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Viceroy Awaits Jinnah's Reply To Proposals

LONDON EXPECTS LEAGUE REVERSAL OF POLICY

Further Meeting With Lord Wavell Today

NEW DELHI, September 17, (A.P.I.): Muslim League participation in the Interim Government was discussed among informed observers tonight as a probability arising from the parley which began yesterday between Mr. M. A. Jinnah and the Viceroy. The belief in this probability persisted, even though outwardly no fresh moves took place during the day designed to carry the talks forward to a definite or decisive stage.

The expected second meeting between Mr. Jinnah and the Viceroy has not yet been arranged. The understanding appears to be that as soon as Mr. Jinnah is ready for a further interview he should inform the Viceroy.

This is taken to imply that yesterday's meeting led to the formulation of proposals on which Mr. Jinnah is expected to give his final decision. Presumably that decision has not yet been reached. But it is unlikely to be delayed unduly, and the second Jinnah-Viceroy meeting of the present series may take place tomorrow.

Mr. Jinnah today met members of the League Council of Action, all of whom with one exception are also members of the Working Committee. It is assumed that he took counsel with them on the results of yesterday's interview with the Viceroy.

There was no meeting today between the Viceroy and the Vice-President or other members of the Cabinet, but the members themselves had their usual daily meeting at tea time in Pandit Nehru's room.

After a three-hour morning session the Committee of Action of the All-India Muslim League re-assembled in the evening. The meeting lasted two and a half hours.

Mr. Siddiq Ali Khan, Salar-i-Ala, Mr. Khurshid Anwar, Chief Organiser of the Muslim National Guards, discussed organisational matters with the Committee.

Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League will meet the Committee again tomorrow evening.

BRITISH CABINET EXPECTS VICEROY'S REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 17. (Reuter): Reports from Viceroy Lord Wavell on his talks with the Muslim League leader, Mr. M. A. Jinnah, in New Delhi will be available for the meeting of the British Cabinet this afternoon, well-informed sources told Reuter's political correspondent to-day.

It is unlikely, however that the Cabinet will have a detailed discussion on the situation in India at present. Until the situation clarifies and Mr. Jinnah's attitude to participation in the Interim Government after his talks with the Viceroy is made plain, Government circles are refraining from comment.

Nevertheless they remain hopeful of the outcome of the talks and the fact that they are to continue is welcomed here.

The announcement that the first meeting of the Constituent Assembly will not take place until December 9 will, it is felt give ample interval that can be used for reaching a compromise between Hindus and Muslims.

Should Mr. Jinnah decide on participation in the Interim Government this interval could be very well utilised for discussions on procedure at the meeting of the Constituent Assembly—a subject which political circles realise here may prove one of some difficulty.

The fact remains, however, that peace between Hindus and Muslims is regarded as the key to the situation. Once this can be achieved, political observers feel that most of the other difficulties will smooth themselves out.

Jinnah Wants Assurance On Grouping And Exclusion Of Non-League Muslims

(From Our Correspondent).

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17: The Wavell-Jinnah meeting, I learn, was cordial and long—75 minutes, during which the Viceroy is believed to have reviewed the situation and made a personal appeal to Mr. Jinnah to retrace his steps back to Constitutionalism. The League leaders' viewpoint, which turned the scale against the British constitutional plans, is well-known and Mr. Jinnah is believed to have demanded a categorical statement that no province will be allowed to opt out before its new Constitution is framed. Mr. Jinnah, it is believed, also enquired about the checks and safeguards against any party violating the terms of the State Papers.

As to the Interim plan, apart from the demand for exclusion of a non-League Muslim from the Cabinet League circles insist on a communal vote or in the Alternative Muslim-non-Muslim parity together with the right both of the Congress and the League to be consulted in the appointment of the representatives of the minorities.

The Congress view in this connection is well-known. It holds that Pandit Nehru in his broadcast had gone to the farthest limit to give an assurance in respect of the grouping and procedure of the Constituent Assembly.

As for the Interim Government, the Congress view is that it had left the door open to the League which can enter the Cabinet by nominating five representatives and just as League demands the unfettered right to nominate its quota it shall concede a similar right to the Congress. How Congress will exercise its right will be left now to the Congress High Command.

As for the representatives of the minorities no protests have been made against persons already nominated. It is further claimed that the most important portfolios have been allotted to the minorities—Defence, Commerce, Finance and Labour. As for the Muslims, the portfolios of Transport, Communications, Education, Health and Law and probably Home have been reserved for them. Lord Wavell, whose main job is to hold the scales even, it is believed, has been satisfied with the distribution of portfolios. Lord Wavell, furthermore, having conceded the right to the Congress to nominate its team and the Congress having exercised its right, the Viceroy is not expected to withdraw that right now.

As for the communal vote. Lord Wavell has already assured all concerned that the decision reached by the Coalition will have to be not by majority but by common consent.

This afternoon another Wavell-Jinnah meeting is envisaged. It is interpreted here that all is not lost and Mr. Jinnah and Lord Wavell think over what they talked yesterday. Lord Wavell is expected to consult his Cabinet members on Wednesday.

C. R.'S CAR FIRED AT

NEW DELHI, September 17.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar's car was fired at from behind as it was turning into Curzon Road after leaving him at his residence in Connaught Circus on Saturday afternoon.

It was raining hard at the time. The driver heard the shot and accelerated. He noticed a man, whom he suspected to be the miscreant, running away. Later, he found a hole in the door of the luggage receptacle. A bullet was discovered embedded in the rear seat. The police are inquiring.

Paratroopers Mutiny Trial Judgment

SINGAPORE, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Three of the 258 paratroopers accused of mutiny were acquitted by the Kluang Court Martial this morning. The findings in respect of the remaining 255, being subject to confirmation, will be announced later.

Indian Delegation For U. N. Economic Conference

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17 (API): Sir S. Radhakrishnan vice-Chancellor, Benares University will lead the Indian delegation to the United Nations Economic, Social and Cultural Conference which meets in New York in October.

Other members of the Delegation are understood to be Dr. Zakir Hussein and Rajkumari Amrit Kaur.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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Nuremberg Judgment Postponed

NUREMBERG, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Lord Justice Lawrence, British President of the War Crimes Tribunal, announced today that the judgment of the 22 leading Nazis will be postponed for one week until September 30.

The announcement was conveyed to the Press through the Public Relations Officer with no explanation of the reasons for the postponement.

INDIA VOTES WITH SOVIET

Br. Proposals For Special Clauses In Rumanian Treaty Defeated

PARIS, Sept. 17, (Reuter): For the first time since the Paris Conference began, India to-day voted on the opposite side to Britain.

Mr. S. S. Bajpai, in the Balkans and Finland Economic Committee, opposed a British draft proposal for inclusion in the Rumanian Treaty of special clauses on restitution of ships by Rumania to United Nations owners.

The position of ship owners, he argued was adequately covered by the general restitution provisions of Article 24 of the Rumanian Treaty.

This attitude he shared with a majority of the Committee, for the British proposals were defeated by nine votes to four with one abstention.

Australia, South Africa and Greece voted with Britain. India, New Zealand and Canada supported the Soviet group as did the United States and France.

For Britain, Prof H. S. Gregory had argued that shipping was in a special position, both because it was not always in Rumanian waters even though registered in Rumania and because the Rumanian Government had confiscated or otherwise restricted the use of Allied shipping.

Greece supported the proposal because her own ships were similarly affected.

There have been several instances in which the Commonwealth countries were divided, but in every case previously India, often alone, has voted with Britain.

TRIESTE ISSUE.

M. Ales Bebler (Yugoslavia) suggested to the Paris Conference to-day that the British draft statute for the free territory of Trieste was directed against his country which was being treated "like a defeated country."

"In that Statute we have a Governor who is endowed with extremely extensive—one might almost say, ridiculous—powers, M. Bebler told the Italian Political and Territorial Committee.

"He could call upon the armed forces to come to his rescue in the Free Territory.

"Against whom has he been given these very extensive powers and armies? Certainly it must be against some unnamed nation.

"It must be Yugoslavia, and thus everything becomes clear.

"Armies need space, they need ports —ports for embarkation. They need a small hinterland to deploy their forces. Thus everything becomes logical but extremely painful to Yugoslavia.....We see that the whole of the so-called Free Territory is given for deployment of armed forces which may be called on against us.

"What other delegation here represents a country which is threatened through a Peace Treaty with such injustice?

"We seek always not to apply pressure on this Committee, but to warn it that the people of Yugoslavia would not understand if we signed such a treaty."

The South African Delegate replying to the Yugoslav suggestion that Italy was being rewarded for aggression, said he found this impossible to reconcile with Yugoslavia's support for the Bulgarian claims to western Thrace from Greece. "If it ever there were a case when aggression was rewarded, accession to Bulgaria's claims would be one", he declared.

South Africa submitted an amendment to internationalise the whole of western Istria, adding: "How can we be said to withhold from Yugoslavia what belongs to her when the legal title to the territory belongs to Italy"?

In the Military Committee three South African amendments were overwhelmingly defeated and General Theron thereupon withdrew two others.

SEC. 144 IN CAWNPORE

25,000 Workers On Strike

CAWNPORE, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): More than half a dozen mills, factories and tanneries involving about 25 thousand workers are on strike in Cawnpore. The main demands of the workers centre round increase in basic wages, food allowance, bonus and other amenities.

TWO INJURED

Two persons are reported to have been injured following a scuffle between the workers and organisers of strike in the New Victoria Mills this morning when the workers tried to enter the mill to resume their duties.

Brickbats are reported to have been used in another encounter between the organisers of the strike and the workers of the Muir Mills which resumed working this morning when the lock-out was lifted by the management. No one is so far reported to have been injured. The mill, however, continued to work with partial strike.

BAN ON ASSEMBLY AND PROCESSIONS

In view of the existing communal and other tension in the Cawnpore City the District Magistrate of Cawnpore, Mr. I U. Alexander has promulgated an order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting processions and Assemblies of more than five persons.

ARAB REPLY TO BEVIN

Palestine Talks In London: Jews To Participate

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Jewish delegates are now expected to attend the Palestine Conference in London to argue the case for partition. Three members of the Jewish Agency Executive arrived in London from Paris to-day armed with the authority of the Agency's Chairman, Mr. David Ben Gurion, to make a fresh approach to the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin.

They came too late to take any action to-day, but Reuter's diplomatic correspondent said that it now looks as if the British and Jews will both cut through formalistic negotiations and agree simply that Jewish delegates should come to the Conference. This would automatically mean attendance of Jewish organisations outside the Agency who only stayed away from that Conference so far in deference to the Agency's attitude.

Earlier to-day, it was thought possible that the next session of the conference might be the last at which the Arabs would be present since there is apparently no prospect that the Arab position rejecting the British proposals for provincial autonomy would be modified. The Arabs would, in any case, not attend the same sessions with Jewish delegates.

ARAB REPLY TO BEVIN

The Arab Delegates met at the Egyptian Embassy this morning and it is understood that two more meetings may be necessary before they are ready for further plenary session—perhaps on Friday. Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League, said to-day that the delegates were drafting their reply to Mr. Ernest Bevin's statement which, it is learnt, some Arabs had found unduly blunt. In the light of that statement, Azzam Pasha added, the Arabs would draw up counter-proposals to put before the conference.

Meanwhile, a Reuter cable from Jerusalem to-day said that the Palestine Arab Higher Committee—which is boycotting the conference will leave for Alexandria on Friday in response to "urgent summons" from the Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Husseini, to discuss the London conference.

A Jewish Agency spokesman in Jerusalem said that there was "no weakening" in the Agency's attitude towards the conference.

The Jewish Resistance Movement in Palestine, Haganah, in a broadcast to-day over the secret radio "Voice of Israel", called the "Irgun Zvai Leumi attacks on the banks in Jaffa and Tel Aviv last Friday as "madness that has no support in the Jewish population.

POLICE RAID ARAB QUARTERS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 17 (Reuter): The police and troops to-day carried out searches and identification checks in the Arab quarters of Jerusalem for the first time for some years.

The old city of Jerusalem which is predominantly Arab was among the areas searched. No firearms were found, but some daggers were discovered and a few Arabs were reported to have been detained.

Walter Hammond's Article on Secrets of Big Cricket

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INTERIM GOVT. FOR BURMA?

Governor's Interview With Political Leaders & Its Sequel

RANGOON, Sept. 17 (A.P.A.): Burma will also be having an Interim Government, similar to the Indian Government, within the next week.

General Sir Hubert Rance, Governor of Burma, has, in this connection, interviewed a number of political leaders, as a result of which an Interim Government is expected to emerge.

The new Executive Council, according to authoritative sources, will include five members of the anti-Fascist League, two from the Myochit party, two from the Thakin party, two from the Sinyetha Wunthanu party and two British members, who probably will continue to hold the portfolios of defence and frontier areas.

General Aung San, leader of the anti-Fascist League, U. Saw, the former Prime Minister of Burma, who had been in detention during the war and U. Bape, the sources added, will be among the new councillors. It is, however, not certain whether Dr. Ba Maw will accept office in the new Government, but in his absence a member from his party is expected to join the Council.

CENTRAL ASSEMBLY TIME-TABLE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17, (API): The autumn session of the Central Assembly will commence at New Delhi on 28th October 1946, and as at present arranged will continue up to 16th November 1946, says a 'communique'. Four days have been allotted for disposal of non-official business, namely, 7th and 15th November for non-official Bills and 8th and 16th November for non-official resolutions.

MORE RADICAL MEASURES TO SUPPRESS RIOTING?

Governor's Talks With Ministers, Police & Military Chiefs: Curfew Extended But Modified

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE)

POONA, Sept. 17.

The communal riots in Bombay which have now continued for 17 days and show no signs of ending despite vigorous police measures are causing grave concern to the Government of Bombay.

After a high level Conference between Sir Andrew Clow, acting Governor, Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Member, Mr. C. J. Wilson, Commissioner of Police, Bombay and Major-General Goddard, Area Commander, Bombay the acting Governor left for Bombay.

Despite his heavy legislative preoccupation here, Mr. Morarji Desai is also leaving for Bombay on Thursday for a more intensive study of the situation than he has been able to put in so far.

It is on the cards that Government may initiate more radical and comprehensive measures to suppress the riots altogether. Mr. Morarji Desai will stay in Bombay for four days.

TWO DEATHS AND 13 STABBING CASES

BOMBAY, Sept. 17: The Director of Information, Government of Bombay in a Press Note issued at midnight tonight says:

"Compared with the day, in the course of which two deaths and stabbing injuries to 13 persons were reported, the night has been quieter. No incidents except some arrests took place between the hours of 6 p.m. and midnight.

"One hundred and fifty-two persons were rounded up today, making a total of 3,404 arrests for these 17 days".

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN PYDHONI AREA

"The Commander, Bombay Area, categorically states that no arms have been stolen from any military armoury located in the Bombay Presidency within the past month", says a Press Note issued by the Director of Information, Bombay Government, today.

Dealing with the riot situation in the city, the Press Note says: "The police fired four rounds when they intervened in a clash between two

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ABDULLAH ON HUNGER-STRIKE

SRINAGAR, Sept. 17, (API): Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah went on hunger strike in the Bahu fort at Jammu on last Wednesday and was subsequently removed to Reasi jail, according to unofficial reports.

Sheikh Abdulla is stated to have refused food in protest against what he called insufficient ration.

It is pointed out that Sheikh Abdullah is a special class prisoner and under the rules he is entitled to rations not exceeding in value one rupee and fourteen annas per day which in the opinion of the Kashmir Government was quite sufficient. He was also provided with a cook of his own choice from Kashmir.

When Sheikh Abdullah complained against rations he was asked to put the complaint in writing which he refused. He also demanded that Pandit Keshap Bandhu who is a detenu in Reasi Jail should be removed to the Bahu fort to keep company and instead of Sheikh Abdullah was removed to Reasi where Sardar Budh Sing is also detained. En route to Reasi he took food and on arrival at Reasi he and his other colleagues who were already there had a dinner together. Next morning all of them refused food but continued to take tea.

The Director of Medical Services has left Srinagar for Reasi for personal enquiry into the matter.

A Government spokesman pointed out that Sheikh Abdullah expressed a desire at Reasi that he and his colleagues in that jail should be moved back to the Bahu fort.

Essential Commodity Controls To Continue

SUPPLIES MINISTER'S BILL BECOMES LAW

Summary Justice To Be Meted Out To Black-Marketeers

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, Sept. 17.

A calm and dispassionate exposition of the policy of the Government in the matter of various commodity controls now in existence as made by Mr. Dinkerrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies replying to a debate on the First Reading of the Essential Commodities and Cattle Control Bill in the Bombay Legislative Assembly today. The Minister made the following points.

Commodity prices have not come down because things are in short supply. We have to rely on imports often obtained with great difficulty. There is a perfect seller's market and till normal conditions return, there will, have to be a strenuous effort at controlling prices.

CLAMOUR FOR HIGHER PRICES!

Inflation affects prices adversely. In place of the normal 200 crores, 1,100 crores worth of currency is in circulation. As long as such inflation prevails, it would not be possible for any Provincial Ministry to bring down prices. In fact, there is a clamour from many quarters for higher prices. A Ministry cannot by a mere administrative fiat reduce prices. But with a popular Government at the Centre it may now be possible to adjust prices.

MILK SUPPLY FOR PRIORITY GROUPS

Due to increased prices of cattle, fodder and concentrates, milk, prices could not be brought down despite the best wishes of Government. Therefore, a scheme of supplying milk to certain priority groups was initiated by the Previous regime and continued by the Congress Ministry. That scheme while being of benefit to certain classes does not help the ordinary consumer. The scheme is now under review and Government has begun to think of a long range solution of the problem. Conclusions will be reached shortly and till then the present scheme will be maintained.

It is the sentiment of Government that the less control there is the better. Power is being sought only to control prices of articles considered essential. With regard to articles which are not essential it is better to allow a free adjustment of the markets so as to encourage importers. Government was also taking power to take any article off the schedule of controlled commodities. The idea was to decontrol articles as soon as sufficient supplies came in.

Apprehensions that the control of movements or slaughter of cattle were governed by any religious or communal considerations were wholly unfounded. The regulation of the supply of cattle feed was entrusted to the Bombay Humanitarian League because it was not a trading body, and charged only a small margin of profits to cover costs.

The present Government is anxious to secure the co-operation of the public in the enforcement of food policies and suppression of black markets. District Advisory Committees were already functioning and the question of Muslim representation on them was under consideration.

SOCIAL MENACE

The black marketeer is a social menace. It was necessary for summary justice to be meted out in his case.

Provision for speedy disposal of cases was necessary. The bill was also laying down what was proper police because accused persons should not get the benefit of technical defence. He revealed that 400 cases may have to be withdrawn in Ahmedabad on technical objections about proper notice.

So long as supplies are short, complete eradication of black market is difficult. But the popular Government since its taking office had done a good deal in the matter. Government would leave no stone unturned to suppress the activities of the black marketeer altogether. Within a short time there would be an appreciable difference in the position.

CO-OPERATIVE AGENCIES.

It has always been the policy of Government to encourage co-operative agencies of distribution and these would get the greatest encouragement.

The Bill is intended to provide for the control and regulation of the production, movement, supply and distribution of and trade and commerce in certain essential commodities like bricks, cattle-feed, charcoal, drugs firewood, milk, readymade clothes and the maintenance and movement of cattle.

Some of these controls were now being worked under the Defence of India Rules which expire at the end of the current month. The Government of India propose to enact legislation to continue orders relating to foodstuffs, textiles, paper, petrol and other commodities. The provincial Government had to legislate for commodities not covered by the Central Government.

Although a number of speeches were made criticising various provisions of the Bill, Opposition was neutralised after the slow deliberate speech made by Minister Dinkar Desai. The Bill went through all the stages with but one amendment limiting its operation to two years.

IRON AND STEEL CONTROL BILL.

The Associated Press of India adds: The House also passed the Bill providing for the continuation of Jurisdiction and powers in respect of two Bombay cases against the alleged offences under Iron and Steel Movement and Control of Production Orders pending before a Special Tribunal constituted under the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance which is to expire by the end of this month.

Discussion on the second reading of the Bill to amend the Bombay District Police Act, 1890 was being continued when the House adjourned for the day.

MARITIME STRIKE HITS NEWSPAPERS

Police Guard In New York Waterfront Reinforced

NEW YORK, Sept 17 (Reuter): Strongly reinforced police guard was today placed over New York's strike tense waterfront which was the scene yesterday of the first outbreak of violence since the start of the nation-wide maritime stoppage nearly a fortnight ago.

The clash between opposing Congress of Industrial Organisations and dockers came after the French liner, "Colombie", had arrived with 1,000 passengers. The police said that 100 dockers crashed through the lines and started removing the baggage.

In Philadelphia the strike forced to shut down the city's largest sugar refinery.

The chances for ending the New York truck driver's strike dimmed last night when firms employing 90 per cent of the drivers pledged to stand against the wage proposal.

Some newspapers, already drastically cut in size, have intimated that they will cease publication because of newsprint shortages unless the strike is lifted by the week-end.

Mr. Joseph Curan, Leader of the National Maritime Union, which is affiliated to the Congress of Industrial Organisations, announced today that in future all foreign ships "not under contract to the National Maritime Union" were not to be picketed.

The N. M. U., he said, would no longer picket ships manned by members of the American Federation of Labour Seafarers' Union "except where they are berthed at the same dock with N.M.U. vessels".

Future Of Civil Service

NEW DELHI, Sept 17 (A.P.A.): Reliable sources said there is no likelihood of the Interim Government taking up in the near future the question of the organisation of new services, eventually to replace the Indian Civil Service and Indian police.

There are a number of tasks awaiting the attention of the new Ministers which must take precedence over service re-organisation, these sources continued adding that in any case this question is so loosely bound up with the general problem of pay in the Secretariat, that the Cabinet would like to wait until the recommendations of the Pay Commission are in their hands. This would put the time-limit well into the new year.

The main question to be settled is whether these services should remain, as hitherto, on a pool basis, shared alike by the Centre and Provinces, or whether they should be split up, the provinces and the Centre recruiting their own men independently.

The Central Government has already addressed the Provincial Governments on the subject, and are now awaiting their views. This in itself is expected to take some months, and even at the end of that period, the problem would have to be finally thrashed out at a meeting of Provincial and Central representatives.

In view of the present tendency in Administration, it is generally thought that the services will eventually have to be split up among the provinces severally and the Centre.

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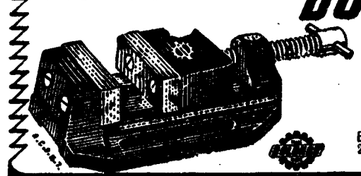

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WHEN U.N.O. BEGINS ITS SESSION

Indians In S. Africa To Register Emphatic Protest

Hartal And Protest Meetings Throughout Union

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, Sept. 16.

The Joint Passive Resistance Council, Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses, has issued a statement in support of India's protest to U. N.O. against the Asiatic Land Tenure Act by observing a hartal on the day the U.N.O. begins its session. Shops and offices of Indians will close and children will not attend schools. Meetings will be held throughout the country, and resolutions submitted to U.N.O.. Reviewing the progress of the passive resistance Campaign the Council observes with deep pride that spontaneous efforts of the Indians has resulted in 594 imprisoned with sentences totalling 36 years, four months and sixteen days in addition to the imposition of fines totalling pounds 1,775, on 355 counts, without the option of imprisonment. Yesterday 12 resisters were fined 3 pounds or 30 days' hard labour. Twenty were arrested, last night, on charge of trespass at Gale Street resistance site. No action has yet been taken by police against resisters, occupying Wentworth site or against Raghu nath Singh, for occupying his own property situated in the controlled area without permit, under the Asiatic Act.

MR. SORABJEE RUSTOMJEE RELEASED

Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee was released on Monday after serving his term of imprisonment of three months. At a mass meeting of welcome held in his honour Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee said he would be present when the U.N.O. hears India's complaint against South Africa

Senator Shepstone, a South African delegate at the U.N.O. has received a telegram from the Secretary, External Affairs, to the effect that the Acting Prime Minister, on the information received from Gen. Smuts has decided that the departure of the Delegation be postponed until it is definitely decided when the U.N.O. holds its sessions The South African Indian Congress delegates at the U.N.O., Messrs. Kajee, Christopher and Pather have also postponed there departure till the U.N.O. meets.

CRUSADE AGAINST INDIANS

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, Sept 16: In a statement to the Natal "Mercury", Mr. W. J McKenzie, Attorney-General, Natal, said no action has been taken against the passive resisters encamped at Wentworth, because the Asiatic Land Tenure Act is not being contravened. Mr. McKenzie explained that the land question is already lawfully owned by one of the resisters on the freezing date fixed under the Act, namely, 21st January. As it was unoccupied on that date it must in terms of section 6 of the Act, be deemed to have been occupied by the owner. No offence was committed under section 4 of the Act by any Asiatic who occupied the land not in the exempted area if he was lawfully occupying it, or if he were deemed, in terms of section 6 to have occupied such land on the fixed date. The Rand "Daily Mail" under the heading "Farmers Angry About India's Boycott of South Africa" writes: "Transvaal farmers are incensed at India's boycott of South Africa.

When the Transvaal Agricultural Union holds its 43rd annual Congress at Pretoria on Wednesday, it will consider a large number of resolutions levelled at Indians in South Africa. One resolution urging Congress to request Government to investigate the possibility of cultivating jute says: "Indian Boycott was directed against farmers."

Another resolution will request Government not to deliver grain sold in jute bags to Indians and issue grain-licences or agencies only to European traders in European areas. Congress will also ask that a bigger quota of articles in short-supply like groceries be allocated to European traders than the quota given to Indian stores.

Another resolution requests Government to start a campaign of boycott of India and Indians in South Africa, as long as trade relations with India remain unsatisfactory"

Twenty-one resisters were fined three pounds or 30 days jail yesterday, for trespass on the resistance site. No fines were paid

RESOLUTION OF E. A. INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

NAIROBI, Sept. 16. (Reuter): The Eighteenth Session of the East African Indian National Congress has passed, among others, the following resolutions:

(1) Deciding to take practical steps to promote understanding between African, Arab, and Indian communities;

(2) Resolving to oppose the proposed immigration Restrction Bill and to request the people and the Government of India to lend support to obtain the Bill's withdrawal;

(3) Urging the Government of India to have the draft terms of trusteeship amended to preserve equal rights for all nationals of States members of the U. N. O.;

(4) Approving in broad principles the non-Parliamentary paper on inter-territorial organization for East Africa and urging the Imperial Government to implement fully the principle of equal non-official representation for the three major communities on the proposed Central Legislative Assembly;

(5) Expressing the opinion that India should have a seat on the Trusteeship Council of the U. N. O. to secure political and general advancement of all non-European inhabitants, especially the indigenous people;

(6) Protesting against inadequate representation for Indians on the Legislative and executive bodies and urging the Kenya Government to give equality of representation, with Europeans on the above bodies failing which the Congress to invoke assistance of the Government of India to secure these.

The Congress has also supported the demand of the Africans for increased representation on the above Councils;

(7) Requesting the Government of India to appoint a High Commissioner for East Africa as early as possible;

(8) Expressing grateful appreciation for the sacrifices of the South African Indian brethren for upholding the honour and self-respect of Indians and considering that their fight will surely benefit all non-European people of the world and

(9) Resolving to raise funds for the aid of the Passive Resistance Movement.

MASS PRODUCTION OF LANA TURNERS

Clare Boothe On Future Of Atomic Energy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (U.P.A.): Representative, Clare Boothe Luce, Republican member for Connecticut, fascinated her male colleagues in the House of Representatives recently with the suggestion that atomic energy might be used to develop many more Lana Turners.

"There's not a day goes by, but that I learn of some new and fearful thing about the possibilities of atomic energy," Mrs. Luce told the House in a debate on atomic energy control legislation.

She quoted Representative Walter H. Judd, a physician, as saying that it might be possible to use atomic energy for transmutation of the species.

That might mean, she said, that the male species could be transmuted into supermen or, if the energy were misused—monsters.

"When it comes around to transmuting the female species, I'm sure they will make a lot more Lana Turners," she said.

Mrs. Luce foresaw the possibility of using atomic energy to develop all sorts of humans.

"For instance, there could be a long head, with one eye and one ear built permanently for the telephone, and only a thumb and forefinger on one hand for signing documents," she said.

"There would be no legs, but a large bottom to fit into a swivel chair," she said. "In short the Commission might decide to make the human race all New Deal bureaucrats."

No Lathi Charge On I. N. A. Men In Belaspur

The following Press Note is issued by the Bilaspur State:—

It has come to the notice of the Durbar that a news item by the U.P.I. has appeared in certain newspapers (dated Lahore Sept. 15) in which it has been reported that the I.N.A. men were lathi charged by the State police for holding a meeting at Bilaspur which resulted in severe injuries to some of them.

Nothing is further from the truth. The reality is that a batch of about 24 I.N.A. men assembled at Headquarters of their own accord on the 10th of September afternoon, and were there till evening

Regarding the so-called plan of action for launching a Satyagraha for the restoration of civil liberties the facts are that no Praja Mandal exists in the State and people have always enjoyed and will continue to enjoy all civil liberties compatible with law and public morality. This fact is fully appreciated also by the I.N.A. personnel in the State who have repeatedly pledged their faith in the integrity of the administration.

Fruit, Flower & Vegetable Show

Under the auspices of the Agricultural Society of Western India a fruit, flower and vegetable show will be opened at 5 p.m. on Friday 20th instant at the Empress Botanical Gardens, Poona.

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SHROFF TO MEET LEWIS IN FINAL

Davinder Mohan Retires After Second Game

By virtues of their victories in the semi-final of men's singles, Lewis and Shroff have qualified to meet in the final of that event. Lewis won more comfortably against his opponent Jaini of Delhi that the score of 18-14, 15-4 might suggest The former All-India Champion was the master of the situation from the very start and the few lapses he made coupled with the sporadic brilliance of Jaini postponed the issue of the first game to the extra points. In the second game, however, the winner proved to be craftier than his opponent who could collect only 4 points during this game.

In the other singles semi-final, Shroff was rather fortunate to survive against Davinder Mohan who has been unwell for some time The strain of two strenuous games was too much for the Punjab player who retired at the end of the second game, thus awarding the match to Shroff. Shroff won the first game with far greater ease that even his most optimistic supporters would have dared to hope. But Davinder was never really his old self and although he showed his class in a couple of stray strokes, the match-winner in him was absent. In the second game, however, the loser came back and Shroff was overwhelmed by a player who must certainly be reckoned his superior in every department of the game. The pace of the match told on the sick man who retired.

LAST MATCH

Mugwe and Patwardhan prevailed over Davinder and Lewis in the last match of the evening, but not before the decider was played. They were leading 7-0 in the first game and after the service had changed hands leaving the score at 2-7, the Punjab pair went on to secure the next 13 points in a row without losing even a single service. This incidentally was achieved while Lewis, playing his third match of the evening was serving. In the next two games the winners played more steadily despite the somewhat frequent overhitting by Patwardhan and won the next two games without much difficulty. Lewis and, even more, Davinder were tired but they put up a gallant fight and the palm must go to the losers for the way in which they preserved gamely against a strong combination despite fatigue and illness.

Miss Talyarkhan and Jaini won two matches during the evening accounting for Miss A. L'Evine and James, and Miss Merchant and P M. D. Thackersey. It was rather unusual to see them play side-court combination, but the fact that Miss Talyarkhan was able to retrieve with a considerable amount of ease the smashes of Thackersey was enough proof of the success of the combination, although the match dragged on to a decider.

But the most keenly contested match of the evening was the tie between Pandurang Ramji and Salve, in the semi-finals of the professionals' singles. Salve who recently annexed the title from Popatlal at the C. C. I Championships lost to Pandurang Ramji by 15-8, 16-18, 18-16. The match was as closely fought as the scores would indicate and on the whole the player with greater consistency won. The variety of stroke production that usually attends such matches was not absent.

RESULTS

The following are the results:—

Juniors' Girls' Singles (Final): Miss Harnjal beat Miss Kanga 11-2, 11-6.

Juniors' Boys' Singles (Final): Hopardikar beat Dhongade 15-8, 15-6.

Men's Singles (Semi-Finals): Lewis beat Jaini 18-14, 15-4; Shroff beat Davinder Mohan 15-3, 3-15 (retired).

Men's Doubles (Semi-Final): Mugwe and Patwardhan beat Davinder Mohan and Lewis 7-15, 15-5, 15-9.

Mixed Doubles: Miss Talyarkhan and Jaini beat Miss A. L'Evine and M. C. James 15-4, 15-3. (Quarter-Finals): Miss Talyarkhan and Jaini beat Miss Merchant and Thackersey 15-6, 4-15, 15-7; Mrs Lewis and Lewis beat Miss Henriques and Fernandes 15-4, 15-10; Miss N. Wagle and G P. Shirke beat Miss S. Phansalkar and A. G. Kalyanpur 15-8, 15-4; Miss Amladi and Dinkar Rao beat Miss Shroff and Shroff 15-9, 17-15.

Women's Doubles (Quarter-Final): Mrs. C. Lewis and Mrs. B. Castellino beat Mrs. Dandekar and Mrs. Dravid 15-4, 15-4. (Semi-Finals): Mrs. G. Lewis and Mrs. B. Castellino beat Mrs. Soman and Miss A R. Vimadalal 15-11, 11-15, 15-12; Miss Chinoy and Miss Talyarkhan beat Miss S. Moloobhoy and Mrs. Nasikwala 15-1, 15-8

Professionals' Singles (Semi-Finals): Popatlal beat More 15-2, 15-3; Pandurang Ramji beat Salve 15-8, 16-18, 18-16.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES
(CENTRE COURT)

3 P.M Professionals' Doubles Final, followed by Women's Doubles Final Mrs. G Lewis and Mr B. Castellino vs. Miss Talyarkhan, and Miss Chinoy, followed by Men's Doubles Semi-Final A. G. Kalyanpur and R D. Desai vs. G. G. Bhide and G. P Bhide, followed by Men's Singles Final Lewis vs. Shroff, followed by Mixed Doubles Semi-Finals Miss Talyarkhan and Jaini vs. Miss Amladi and Dinkar Rao, Mrs. Lewis and Lewis vs. Miss Wagle and G. P. Shirke.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

Forecast till Thursday morning:—Fairly widespread light to moderate rain will occur in Konkanpatti. A few light showers are also likely in Kathiawar and Gujarat coastal areas. Weather will be generally dry in Khandesh, Mawal the Deccan, the Bombay Karnatak, the Hyderabad State and the rest of Kathiawar and Gujarat. Ground wind is expected to be moderate to strong and gusty or squally in Kathiawar and Gujarat.

Outlook for further 2 days: The monsoon will be active.

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Lowtide: 10-54, 23-11.

Today's Engagements

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 2-30 p.m. (Bombay Time), today, instead of at 3-30 p.m. (B. T.).

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE: Weekly meeting at 4-10 p.m. (S. T.), today.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question & Answer Meeting, preceded by a short talk on "Thoughts Build Character", Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, at 5-0 p.m., today.

BRAINS TRUST: Session, at 6-30 p.m., today, at the Central Branch Y. M. C. A. 12, Wodehouse Road, Panel: Sir Francis Low, (Q. M.), Lady Rama Rau, Dr. H. J. Taylor and Prof. R. Pratapgiri.

POSTAL NOTICE: With immediate effect, telegrams shall be commenced to be accepted for despatch, by the Mandvi Post Office (Bombay No. 3) during the hours of 9-00 a.m. and 5-00 p.m. House to house delivery of correspondence, including accountable articles (Registered, Parcel—Money Orders, etc.) for certain localities of this (Mandvi) District, has been commenced to be made from the adjacent Kalbadevi and Chinch Bunder Delivery Post Offices.

FORBES COMPANY WORKERS NOTICE: At a meeting of the General Body of the Forbes Forbes Campbell & Co., Ltd., and Allied Companies' Employees' Union it was resolved to serve the management with a strike notice, owing to the absence of any definite reply to the demands submitted by the Union on July 29. A committee of Action has been appointed.

VALLABHBHAI HALL COMMITTEE MEETING: General meeting today, at 5-15 p.m., at Indian Merchants Chamber Hall.

ASHOKA MEHTA FOR A. I. C. C.

Only one nomination, that of Mr. Ashoka Mehta, was received by the B.P.C.C. before the expiry of the time-limit on Tuesday evening to contest the seat on the All-India Congress Committee rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Yusuf Meherally.

Delegates of Bombay City, however, are to meet in the Congress House at 4 p.m. on Wednesday evening to declare the candidate elected as required by the constitution of the A.I.C.C.

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Railwaymen's Grievances

Witnesses Complain About Long Hours Of Work

The dispute between the Railway Board and the All-India Railway Men's Federation came up for adjudication before Mr. Justice Majadhyaksna at the Council Hall Building, on Tuesday.

Mr. Khedgikar, President of the Federation, argued that it was impossible for railwaymen to work for long hours without any rest.

Mr. Phatak, the first witness, explained the awkward hours of duty from 10-30 a.m. to 9-30 p.m. Their work keep them late, since the booking at the Wadi Bunder Booking Office is accepted at any time especially on Saturdays. They are not able to go home at a reasonable time. The booking is got to be accepted even at odd hours.

Though the sanctioned strength of working staff is 120, only 36 men are on the staff. The main difficulty in getting proper men is due to t inadequate scale of pay.

The second witness, Mr. Kisha Pande, a keyman of the Bhusaval division, stated that they have to put in 10 hours' duty in Winter and monsoon and 11 hours duty in the Summer. The staff work in the open, and are exposed to inclement weather. Their duty hours therefore adversely affect their health. Besides there is no time left for them for recreation and other domestic work in the evening. He requested that their duty hours should be modified to 8-12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. He explained as to how they were deprived of Bank and public holidays and the inadequacy of casual and privilege leave.

'PRINCES CAN END COMMUNAL STRIFE'

Shanmukham Chetty Welcomes Cochin Reforms

BOMBAY, Tuesday: "His Highness the Maharajah of Cochin has done a national service in taking such a bold step and I hope his noble example will be followed in other Indian States", said Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, a former Dewan of Cochin.

Sir Shanmukham, who during his Dewanship eight years ago, was responsible for the introduction of a certain amount of Ministerial responsibility for the first time in Cochin, expected his gratification that a Coalition Ministry had begun to function in the State.

He added: "The development that has now taken place is the logical outcome of the constitutional reforms inaugurated in 1938.

"My own experience of the working of the scheme of responsible government in Cochin has convinced me that, far from it being unsuited, conditions prevailing in the Indian States are more propitious for the working of responsible government. My own personal experience in Cochin was that co-operation from the people was forthcoming in an abundant measure when they felt that people's representatives were getting an effective share in the administration.

"Fortunately, most of the rulers of the Indian States have kept aloof from communal strife and it would be correct to say that in most of the States, all subjects irrespective of communities, have got full confidence in their rulers.

"The rulers of the Indian States should really be the cementing factors which should bind conflicting interests of different communities."

U. S. TRADE DRAFT AND INDIA

Backward Countries Overlooked

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

It is understood that the Trade Policy Committee of the Government of India are meeting on September 19 and 20 at Delhi to consider the proposals developed by the U. S. Government in preparation for an International Conference on Trade and Employment. In this connection, the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have submitted a detailed statement of their views during the course of which they have emphasised that the governing principles and proposals embodied in the scheme should be modified so as to specifically recognise the claims of industrially backward countries for developing their industries behind such developmental and protective tariffs and for taking other suitable measures to attain a higher standard of life.

While India would be willing to utilise the machinery of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for such credit and exchange facilities as she might require for purposes connected with her programme of development, she cannot agree to the investment of foreign capital in trade and industry in India, which may result in the creation of foreign vested interests in this land.

India's participation in the International Conference and in any international organisation that may be set up as a result there of should be conditional upon the above reservations and modifications in the principles and purposes being agreed to.

The Indian Delegation to the Conference should consist of accredited representatives of Indian commerce and industry.

TODAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 18.
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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Raza Husain (Jaltarang) 8-45 A. R. Akhtar: Ghazal 9-0 H. S. Mishra (Vocal).

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Nehru Message Blacked Out

American To Rescue At Prague Students Conference

LONDON, Sept. 17 (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" learns that a Commission of the newly formed International Union of Students is going to India in a fortnight's time. The visiting Commission will consist of the leaders of the French and Yugoslav Students' Delegations to the World's Students Congress which has just concluded its first session in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The Commission will investigate the claim of the All-India Students' Congress as the representative National Union of Indian students and is expected to be in India for about three months in course of which the members will visit various Indian universities.

In this connection Mr. Rafiq Zakaria, prominent member of the All-India Students' Congress Delegation to the Prague Conference, told the United Press of India that the Commission was the result of non-participation in the newly formed World Students' Organisation by the All-India Students' Congress and the All-India Muslim Students' Federation, both of which challenged the representative character of the All-India Students' Federation, the delegates of which made sinister propaganda against the Congress leaders.

It is further stated that the All-India Students' Federation was particularly hostile to the newly-formed India Government under Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. They gave four hundred student leaders from different countries an impression that Pandit Nehru had become a reactionary and that he was compromising with British Imperialism and was playing in the hands of the Indian capitalists. Perhaps due to this propaganda that Pandit Nehru's message to the World Students' Congress was not read for nearly three days. In the end it was the Chairman of the American Delegation, Mr. Ross Austin, who went out of his way in procuring a copy of the message and saw that it was read at the plenary session over which he himself presided.

No Sardar-Kak Pact On Pakistan

SRINAGAR, Sept. 17 (U.P.I.): The Muslim Conference Party in the Kashmir State Assembly staged a walk-out on the opening day of the session yesterday. Choudhry Hakimdullah, leader of the party, attempted in an adjournment motion to discuss the "report widely circulating in the State that R. B. Ramchander Kak, Prime Minister of Kashmir, has given an undertaking to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel that he will implicitly follow the policy of the Congress in the administration of the State and that he will suppress all tendencies towards the growth of the Pakistan ideology in the State."

The Chief Secretary of the Kashmir State Government, Choudhry Niazmah, characterised the report as absolutely unfounded and added that no reference was made to Pakistan in any talks between Sardar Patel and the Kashmir Premier.

Choudhry Hakimdullah did not press his second adjournment motion to discuss "the transfer of political prisoners to places climatically unsuitable for them", when the Chief Secretary pointed out that accommodation in the Central Jail of Srinagar was not sufficient.

Choudhry Hakimdullah attempted to move a third adjournment motion to discuss [illegible] of a grant of one month's salary to all Magistrates, police and military officers on duty during the recent 'Quit Kashmir' movement." The mover stated that though his party had no sympathy with the movement his party sympathised with those who died in the movement.

The President disallowed the motion, as the order for grant of the reward was issued by the Maharaja.

Choudhry Hakimdullah thereupon walked-out of the House along with his party.

Tariff Board Inquiry

Protection For War-Sprung Indian Industries

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Varying degrees of tariff protection, Government subsidies or State assistance in the procurement of raw materials have, it is understood, been recommended by the Indian Tariff Board in respect of almost all the 14 industries regarding which the Board has concluded enquiry. These recommendations will now be considered by the Central Government.

They are: (1) Grinding wheels, (2) Caustic Soda and bleaching powder; (3) Antimony; (4) Sodium thiosulphate, sodium sulphite anhydrous sodium bisulphate; (5) Phosphates and phosphoric acid; (6) butter colour, aerated water; (7) Steel hoops for baling; (8) Bichromates; (9) Aluminium; (10) Calcium chloride; (11) Coated abrasives; (12) Hurricane lanterns; (13) Wood screw and (14) Cocoa power and chocolate industries.

Almost all the industries had sprung up during the war or owed their prosperity to war conditions, said a Government spokesman in an interview to the "Associated Press of India" to-day. The total absence of imports during the war years had augmented the demand for indigenous products and substitutes, thus contributing to the flourishing of a number of industries.

Enquiries have also been completed partially in respect of non-ferrous metals like cobalt.

The Tariff Board will shortly visit Kashmir to enquire into the fruit preserving industry.

BANK EMPLOYEES OPTIMISTIC

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Renewed efforts are being made to bring about a successful end of the conciliation talks between the Federation of Bank Employees and the Bank managements. The Federation having turned down an earlier offer from the Banks, is expecting new terms for a settlement.

The point which has created acute difference of opinion is the main demand of basic wages. The Federation has put up a scale of Rs. 75 rising to Rs. 300 within 20 years for clerks and Rs. 40 rising to Rs. 110 within the same period for peons. Regarding the other demands it is likely both the parties will meet half way.

Some of the officials of the Federation are optimistic about the outcome of conciliation talks.

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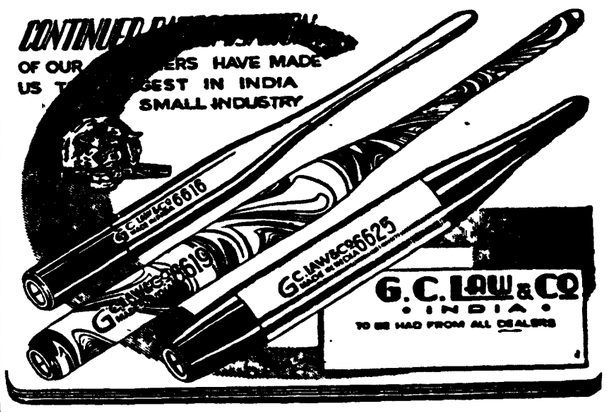

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WEATHER CHART

POONA, Sept. 17, (A. P. I.): The following is the daily weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st June, and departure from the normal recorded at 08-00 hours &I. S. T.), on 17th Sept., 1946:—

Allahabad 86 78 0.4 74.4 plus 1.8, Baroda 90 75 0 39.6 —, BOMBAY 86 74 0.5 70.1 plus 6.4, Calcutta 81 76 3.7 — —, Colombo 86 75 0 15.6 minus 59, Hyderabad (Dn) 86 70 0 15.6 minus 4.2, Jacobabad 101 76 0 0.3 minus 1.9, Karachi 86 80 0 3.9 minus 2.0, Lahore 103 75 0 14.1 plus 0.1, Madras 94 78 0 15.7 plus 2.9, Mysore 83 64 0 10.8 minus 0.3, Nagpur 88 73 0 44.7 plus 4.7 Patna nil, Sura 80 75 0.1 59.4 plus 12.1.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Instead of civilising barbarians, we are barbarising civilised human beings in our educational institutions. He who gives a twist to our minds, does us more lasting injury than he who twists our necks.

Sir S. Radha Krishnan.

The Bombay Chronicle

CASTE AND OUTCASTE

A critical book on caste and its most odious feature, untouchability, is always welcome. It is particularly so at a time when with the advent of Swaraj the people of the so-called lower castes demand the immediate removal of their unmerited disabilities based on birth. An extra-ordinarily critical book is the one recently published under the title "Caste And Outcaste" • by J. E. Sanjana (Thacker & Co., Bombay; pages XX 250; price Rs. 6-14) Mr. Sanjana is eminently fitted to write on this subject. He is known to be a sound critical student of ancient Indian culture and has specially interested himself in the subject of caste for over twenty years. Working in the Oriental Translator's Office, he had occasion to collect innumerable cuttings and excerpts from newspaper and magazine articles, notes etc. in English, Gujarati, Marathi, Urdu and Hindi on various topics; and many of the extracts were on the subject of caste and untouchability. His present book shows that he also took notes from a number of books on this subject. From the material thus and otherwise collected he has been able to publish in the press a series of well-documented articles, pitilessly exposing the evils of caste and untouchability. The book under review contains the series of twenty-two articles published in the "Rast Rahbar" of Bombay between October 1944 and March 1945. It also contains his three articles in the "Bombay Chronicle" in 1944, generally supporting our own stand in a leading article under the caption "Caste must Go" and replying to some of his critics. The book also contains his 16 articles contributed to the "Times of India" on the subject generally of caste from 1925 to 1931. These articles, together with the author's Introduction and epilogue contribute a most devastating criticism of the evils of caste and the abomination called untouchablity. There are many learned books on caste, more or less critical of that institution, but we are not aware of any other which so completely and uncompromisingly expose the systems of caste and untouchability still disfiguring Hindu society.

The author's main theses are: that caste and untouchability are unmitigated indefensible evils; that untouchability, which is only a feature of caste and is still rampant among millions of Hindus, will last as long as caste remains; that "caste is not likely to go, at least in a reasonably near future, ... for if caste goes, 'Hinduism' itself goes"; and that as it is impossible in existing circumstances for caste Hindus to absorb and assimilate the Untouchables, it would be to the immense benefit of these unfortunate people and of the country at large also if they would in a body embrace Christianity". The last suggestion, though well-meant, is neither feasible nor desirable. The removal of untouchability and other caste barriers has been so unconscionably slow till now that many fear, with the author, that neither untouchability nor caste in general will wholly disappear "in a reasonably near future". But we still hope that under the Swaraj and Renaissance that have come or are coming to India these twin evils will disappear before very long for all practical purposes. The period will be appreciably briefer if the reformers are more active, if not aggressive, and if the so-called lower castes raised a well-organised social revolt against caste. It is in this task that Mr. Sanjana's book will be most useful to all who denounce caste and are prepared to declare war on it.

Some of the defects of the book are almost obvious. First, the innumerable press reports of the pursecution of the so-called Untouchables even by educated caste Hindus and of the silly exhibition of caste prejudices are clearly one-sided. And there is inadequate appeciation of recent trends of thought and practice which are tending to weaken the hold of these customs. Secondly, the author exhibits undeserved bias against Congress, Gandhiji and Harijan workers inspired and led by the latter in respect of anti-untouchability propaganda, though the whole world recognises that Gandhiji has done far more than any other leader—living or dead, for the removal of untouchability. However, Mr. Sanjana's book is most helpful in exposing not only the evils of caste and untouchability but also their wide prevalence to this day. It is invaluable, as we have stated above to every social reformer or crusader against these evils. To such and all others interested in the subject of caste we most cordially commend the book and congratulate the author on his work, displaying enormous labour, deep knowledge and deeper sympathy with the Outcaste, the worst victim of Caste.

Frankly Speaking

Wise Move

The other day, we expressed the view that Burma's new Governor, Sir Hubert Rance, was displaying a tendency towards departure from the policy of Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith. A concrete instance of it is provided by an 'Associated Press of America' report that he has contacted the leaders of the anti-Fascist League and has been holding preliminary negotiations on the question of the formation of a new broadbased Executive Council. One suggestion is that he will call upon Aung San to form a Government. This is welcome news even though the very immediate reason which has forced the Governor to make this move may be the fear of an imminent general strike of all Government servants. It shows that Sir Hubert Rance is no blind to the realities of the situation. If he and the British Government unreservedly apply to Burma the policy adopted by the Cabinet Mission and the Viceroy for India in this country there is every chance of success. But it means the surrender of all Tory imperialist aims and traditions. It means the acceptance by the British that Burma belongs, politically and economically and without any prejudicial conditions, to the Burmese and not to British imperialists and businessmen. If the British Government and its Governor have courage, wisdom and statesmanship it is yet possible to establish to the benefit of both, friendly relations between Britain and free Burma. Otherwise there will be trouble, because Burma is determined to win freedom.

Palestine Conference Crisis

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent cabling from London on Monday says. "To-day after the most critical day yet at the Palestine Conference, observers in London are speculating that the Anglo-Arab Conference is about to disintegrate and an Anglo-Jewish Conference about to begin." It is difficult to understand how an Anglo-Jewish Conference is about to begin unless the Jews, who had earlier refused to attend, have been afforded reason to hope that it would be an advantage to their aims to accept the British invitation. What is the hope that has been extended to them? If a sell-out of the Arabs is contemplated, the British have now had ample warning that in such an unfortunate case they will have to contend with fierce resistance not only by the Palestine Arabs but also by all the Arab States. In fact, they would set the entire Middle East aflame. There is a report that Mr. Bevin has suggested the eventual transfer of Palestine to U. N. Trusteeship. This means two things: first, that the British propose to keep Palestine under their control for quite a long while yet and, secondly, the idea is not to free the country but to pass it on to another form of alien control for another indefinite period of time. Neither can be tolerated by the Arabs now. The Palestine problem should certainly be taken to the United Nations, but in order to expose the abominable injustices of which Arab Palestine has been the victim for over a quarter of a century.

Commendable Proposal

According to the United States Information Service, the American Society of Newspaper Editors is seeking to have the U. N. Assembly, at its meeting in October, adopt a covenant to establish world freedom of information which "as an agency of peace, transcends in importance any single issue to be debated and resolved" by the United Nations. The principle of the proposal is "sound Tolerance, goodwill and understanding, as the A.S.N.E.'s Committee on World Freedom of Information argues, are the foundations on which alone it is possible to build peace and friendship among the peoples of the world. And these conditions cannot be created except by accessibility of knowledge about all nations to all nations. Freedom of information in the widest possible sense is a wholesome curb on national irresponsibility as well as national ignorance, both fruitful breeding ground for all the evils that make for prejudices, conflicts and war. We are glad many of the leaders of the United Nations have already supported the move and let us, hope M. Molotov, too eventually gives his blessings to it. The proposal deserves the full support of the United Nations. Once the principle is accepted, details commanding general agreement can be formulated in due course.

Death Of A Scientist

The death of Sir James Jeans, at the ripe age of 69, removes from the contemporary scene one of the greatest masters of the science of numbers. Added to his high intellectual attainments, he also possessed the gift of being able to translate into simple words the most abstruse theories for the benefit of the layman and the student. Indeed, he can claim to have made Mathematics and Astronomy popular subjects. The belief in the minds of modern scientists, that God is an equation in an as yet unintelligible dimension, is gradually seeping down to the layman. But though Jeans himself was not a little responsible for bringing about this revolution in ideas, perhaps due to his Victorian upbringing and intimacy with Sir Oliver Lodge, he adopted a mystic approach to things beyond the astronomer's universe. Indian scientists will remember him as the genial President of the Jubilee session of Indian Science Congress held at Calcutta in January 1938.

Welcome Relief

In addition to the revised pay scales recently announced for primary teachers, the Bombay Government has announced fresh increments, which bring needed relief to the low-paid primary teachers. Particularly welcome is the relief given to the untrained teachers, many of whom are, after a fair period of experience, at least as capable as inexperienced trained teachers. Government has justly decided that an untrained teacher who has put in ten years' service will be deemed to be trained and will automatically get the scale of pay for trained teachers. While fair justice is being done to primary teachers the plight of teachers in secondary schools continues to be pitiable in most schools. It is urgently necessary for Government to raise adequately their grants to schools so as to enable them to pay decent salaries to their teachers.

Ages Behind

There is some significant truth in the Baroda Diwan's remark that for the first time since the days of Queen Victoria are the people of a State being associated with the constitution-making of the State. All these years, he says, without appearing to be conscious of the irony of the situation the Ruler was the State itself. It reminds one of the pre-Revolution French King's boast "I am the State". Though late in the day, the Ruler of an Indian State is becoming alive to the danger of a revolution. We hope he is sufficiently alive to the danger to give the State's people, whose taxes maintain the Ruler and the State, substantial representation in the Constituent Assembly. And the representation must be genuine, not of the spurious type which enables a Ruler to nominate his creatures and sycophants as the representatives of the people.

APPLICATION FOR STAY REFUSED

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhagwati)

Messrs. Chimanram Motilal—Plaintiffs.
vs.
Messrs. Vandravandas Gordhandas & Others—Defendants.

The plaintiffs had purchased large quantities of silver bars for delivery no. 18 from various members of the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd. (2nd defts.). Delivery in respect of these transactions had to be given on 6th March 1946. On that day the plaintiffs received from the clearing house several delivery orders one of which was signed by the first defendants for 50 bars. A dispute having arisen with regard to the delivery of these silver bars, the Bullion Exchange (2nd defts.) appointed a committee consisting of defendants 3, 4 and 5 to investigate this dispute, and the plaintiffs have filed this suit inter alia for damages for non-delivery of the silver bars and for an injunction restraining defendants 3, 4 and 5 from proceeding to adjudicate thaw dispute. After the filing of the suit, defendants 3, 4 and 5 held a meeting to adjudicate the dispute but ultimately decided that the matter should be referred to arbitration under the rules and Registrations of the Exchange. The first defendants thereupon appointed the 6th defendant as their arbitrator, and ultimately took out the present notice of motion under section 34 of the Arbitration Act for stay of the plaintiffs' suit. Counsel for the plaintiffs opposed the application for stay on various grounds, one of which was that by signing a consent precipe for postponement of the suit, the 1st defendants had taken a step in the proceedings which in law precluded them from making the present application for stay of the suit.

His lordship held that there was a valid and subsisting arbitration agreement between the plaintiffs and the first defendants. His lordship rejected the plaintiffs' contention that the first defendants had taken a step in the proceedings. His lordship referred to the English case reported in (1894)-ch. 478 which laid down that a step in the proceedings must be taken by the applicant and must be in the nature of an application to the court. His lordship distinguished the decision of Mr. Justice Kania in the case of Radbone vs. Juggilal (45 B.L.R. 402), and held that the precipe in the present case not having been filed by the applicants who had merely consented, it was not a step in the proceedings by the applicants which debarred them from maintaining the present application for stay of suit.

His lordship was, however, of opinion that even if the dispute between the plaintiffs and the 1st defendants was referred to arbitration, the question whether Rule 20 of the Rules of the Exchange, which imposed on the buyer the burden of any increase in import duty was ultra vires the Bullion Exchange would still remain to be decided by the court as between the Bullion Exchange (2nd defts.) and the plaintiffs. That question would also have to be decided by the arbitrators for the purpose of adjudicating on the dispute between the plaintiffs and the 1st defendants. There being a possibility of conflicting decisions being given on that point by the arbitrators and by the court, under the circumstances reserved to him under section 34 of the Arbitration Act, his lordship refused to stay the suit and dismissed the first defendants' notice of motion—costs being costs in the cause.

Mr. M. P. Amin and Mr. K. T. Desai instructed by Messrs. Motichand & Co. and Devidas appeared for the 1st defendants in support of the notice of motion.

Mr. H. D. Banaji instructed by Messrs Mulla and Mulla appeared for the plaintiffs to oppose it.

The other defendants did not appear at the hearing of the Notice of Motion.

218 Satyagrahis Arrested And Released

NAGPUR, Sept. 17, (A. P. I.): Two hundred and eighteen persons including 12 women and 7 children courted arrest today in connection with the Scheduled Castes Federation Satyagraha movement. They were released later in the evening. The only incident today was an attempt by four or five demonstrators to obstruct the passage of a ministers car by squatting on the road leading to the assembly building.

Ensuring Adequate Water Supply In Bombay

Four-Crore Scheme For 17,000 Villages

(From Our Special Representative.)

POONA Council Hall, Sept. 17.

Everyone of the 17,000 villages with more than 200 population in the Bombay Presidency will have an adequate supply of drinking water, according to plans made in this behalf by the Post-war Reconstruction Department of the Government of Bombay.

In pursuance of Government policy to give top priority to village water supply schemes, the Government has written to all the 20 district local boards in the Presidency asking them to supply a complete statistical report regarding the available facilities for drinking water for villages in their areas. They have been asked to classify villages into three categories—those with adequate water supply, those with deficient water supply and those with none at all.

Mr. C. G. Kale, Chief Engineer, Post-War Reconstruction Department, is also touring the districts collecting information. It is expected that reports from all the district boards will be available by the end of November and thereafter Government will proceed to make comprehensive plans.

Meanwhile, however, they have decided to start working on the most needy areas. Certain schemes have already been put into operation in the districts of Dharwar, Bijapur, Sholapur, Poona and Ahmednagar. Orders for the commencement of work in Surat and Ahmedabad districts are expected to be issued this week-end.

Village water supply projects would include sinking new wells, excavating filled in wells, use of 'nallas' and other water resources.

In this scheme Government proposes to give the highest priority to the conversion of step wells into draw wells because they consider step wells unsuitable as sources of drinking water from the point of view of public health. Step wells are easily fouled.

As far as possible Government want to link up the supply of drinking water with minor irrigation projects and these would in any case get priority over major projects. Although fuller estimates must await the reports from the districts, it is expected that the scheme of providing drinking water alone should cost the Government not less than four crores of rupees.

'Cameronia' Blimp Will Not Allow Tri-colour Flag

Says 'You Indians Have No Flags'; India Govt. To Inquire Into Allegations

MADRAS, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): The bad temper displayed by some of the British naval officers at the start persisted right through the six days voyange from Singapore to Madras and the Indian passengers aboard the ship had to put up with considerable difficulties", declared Mr. R. K. Bannerjee of the Congress Medical Mission, who arrived in Madras this afternoon by the British ship "Cameronia".

"On the 13th instant, an unfortunate mishap occurred. One of the passengers, an elderly Chettiar of Madras, suddenly took ill and died of heart failure. The Indian passengers deputed me to represent them at the funeral ceremony and wanted me to cover his body with a Tricolour Flag, instead of the Union Jack.

"The Chief Officer of the ship would not permit this and told me 'You Indians have got no flags'. The next day one I.O.R. (Indian Other Rank) was lost at sea", concluded Mr. Bannerjee.

Mr. Bannerjee is submitting a memorandum to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru on the incidents at Singapore wharf on the day of embarkation and on board the ship soon after his return to Calcutta.

GOVT. INQUIRY.

MADRAS, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): The Government of India, it is understood, are investigating into the allegations of ill-treatment meted out to Indian passengers on board the British steamer "Cameronia" at the time of their embarkation from Singapore and during their voyage from Singapore to Madras.

"Cameronia" arrived in Madras yesterday from Singapore.

The Government of Madras deputed an officer on behalf of the Government of India to take statements as regards the incidents from passengers concerned. The statements will be duly forwarded to the Central Government.

On arrival yesterday, Mr. R. K. Bannerjee of the Congress Medical Mission and other Indians arriving by the ship complained of ill-treatment by British Naval officers on embarkation at Singapore and during the course of the voyage.

Pointer To India?

Anglo-Argentine Agreement On Sterling Balances

LONDON, Sept. 17, (Reuter): Britain's negotiations with India and other holders of sterling balances will be vitally helped by the terms which Argentina has accepted for her existing 130,000,000 sterling balances, writes Sydney S. Gampell Reuter's financial editor.

On all its three heads—Sterling balances, meat and railways—Anglo-Argentine Agreement announced here this evening, is regarded in London as mutually advantageous to both countries.

In place of Argentina's original demand that all this sterling should be immediately freed or alternatively that it should carry two and a half per cent interest, agreement provides that a great bulk of it will remain blocked in London carrying only half per cent interest.

All Argentina's future accretions of sterling from now on will be free. She can convert them into gold, dollars or any other currency that she wishes. £5,000,000 will be freed in each of the next four years. All the remainder can be used only in Sterling Areas for repatriating Argentine sterling debts or British investments in Argentina. Argentina is also entitled to transfer a lumpsum of £10,000,000 to brazil. The amount of £4,500,000 in gold which Argentina has held here since the outbreak of war is also freed.

The freeing of Argentina's currently accruing sterling merely anticipates action which under the Anglo-American loan agreement, Britain has undertaken to apply to all her suppliers by next July.

No Change In Sterling Dollar Rate

Sir Victor Sassoon's Comment On Dr. Dalton's Announcement

BOMBAY, Sept. 17. (A.P.I.): "I could see no reason why there should be any change in exchange while every country is able to export its surplus production" said Sir Victor Sassoon commenting on Dr. Hugh Dalton's announcement that there would be no change in the Sterling Dollar rate.

Sir Victor said that while he was in America, there was a great deal of talk in Wall Street about depreciating the value of Dollar in terms of gold, but he could see no reason for such action which was bound to cause similar action on the part of England and other countries whose financial position compared unfavourably with the United States.

Asked whether there was likely to be any change in the rupee-sterling rate, Sir Victor said that although there might be possibly a theoretical advantage in raising the value of the rupee, that would be of no practical use to India, in view of the fact that England was finding it difficult to pay the large sums of Sterling she owed to India even at the present rate of exchange. The lowering of the rupee, he said, would merely make British goods more expensive, particularly to those industrialists who were eager to develop the resources of this country.

Discovery Of People's Soul

What Moral Rearmament Movement Aims At

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17, (A. P. I.): Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhai, Labour Leader from Bombay, addressing the Moral Rearmament Assembly at Caux, said in the MRA he saw a different picture of Englishmen and of the whole world. The MRA, he said, was a great event, not only for him but for India, the United Kingdom and for the entire world. We will take the MRA back to our land to tell our people to understand you as you should be understood", he said. Mr. Abid Ali presented a garland to Dr. Buchman, founder of the Moral Re-Armament movement on behalf of the Indian delegates.

Mr. Gustav-Resenquist, a well-known expert of agriculture in Finland, said that the MRA had shown a new democratic way of running his farm. He gave each worker an acre of land and an equal share of fifty per cent of the profits. They were his partners and they had the right to inspect his books and the accounts of the farm.

"This experience", he said "showed me a new vision of the whole problem of Finland. Our greatest danger is not from you neighbours in the East, but within the soul of our people. If the people of Finland lose their soul everything is lost, but it can be won through the MRA.

If I and others want to win the fight for freedom for our own country, the only way is to fight for the MRA. Everyone who is fighting for the MRA in any part of the world is working for Finland, for India, for Ireland and every other country".

KHUHRO INDULGES IN SABRE RATTLING

Warns Congress Not To Support Non-League Muslims

KARACHI Sept 17, (A.P.I.): Mr. M. A. Khuhro, Sind Minister for P.W.D., a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League says that the present crisis in Sind is due mainly to "machinations of the Congress Group in the Sind Assembly" and warns the Congress "not to create quarrels amongst the Muslims in the Province".

Maisky In Oblivion In Leningrad

LONDON: One of the ablest Soviet diplomats, former Russian Ambassador in London Ivan Maisky, who is not heard nowadays is stated to be in Leningrad, a limbo for Soviet diplomats who fall, Maisky was Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs but now has been shoved to the post of Soviet member of Reparations Commission. At Paris Peace conference, reports say that James Byrnes, the U. S State Secretary and Ernest Bevin, the British Foreign Minister enquired Molotoff about Maisky and they were told that he was in Leningrad.—India Press Service.

KHUZISTAN LOYAL TO IRAN

Sheikh Khazal's Telegram To Arab League

The following telegram was sent by Sheikh Jaseb, eldest son of Sheikh Khazal, to the Prime Minister of Iran and the Arab Union at Cairo.—

Of late we read and hear reports about Khuzistan which are not in conformity with facts. Therefore, I, Jaseb Khazal, eldest son of the late Sheikh Khazal, Sardar-e-Aghdas, as one who has for very many years been, on behalf of the State, in charge of the affairs of the Government of Khuzistan, unequivocally declare that Khuzistan and its tribes have been and shall remain an inseparable part of Iran and that the entire Khuzistan tribes are proud of their being Iranians. If, however, a few mercenaries and absconders, traitors to their country, happen to exaggerate and speak trash in the name of the patriotic tribes of Khuzistan, whose fathers' blood shed in the wars will perpetually remain recorded in the golden pages of the history of Iran, we inhabitants of Khuzistan, treat these talks with contempt and unitedly express our deep hatred and disgust at such treasonable nonsense. We proclaim to the world that the spirit of the inhabitants of Khuzistan abhors these traitors to their country. We have been Iranians and Shias and shall remain so; Iran has been our hearth and home and shall continue to be so and we are alive through the fire of our love for our country and are prepared to lay down our lives, under the aegis of the sacred Kaviani banner, for the protection of our home and motherland. We, inhabitants of Khuzistan, have had and do have complete faith in our great and exalted leader of the Nation, who holds the reins of the State and by command of this beloved leader we are all prepared to sacrifice our lives and wage "Jehad" (Holy War). If occasion arises we shall prove whether we have or have not brave men and heroes for the protection of our country and the punishment of the traitors and aggressors. The Khuzistan tribes have, from the Achemenian period down to the recent centuries, participated in the wars against Portugal, Ottomans and the "Monfak" tribes, etc. and lovingly discharged their honourable duties of protecting and safeguarding their country. The tribes of Khuzistan, as is evident from present history and geography, have been the guardians of the country's frontier and gate-keepers of Iran and have in the past taught those short-sighted nations who have had the audacity to exceed their limits the lessons of their mistakes. It is well-known that the task of guarding the country's frontier has always been performed by the bravest and most sincere of the tribes. If we had not considered ourselves sons of this soil and Iran was not our home, what was there to prevent our union with the Arab States since the last century when on several occasions the Government of Iran was faced with incidents? My father was nominated for the throne of Iraq but in order not to be deprived of the honour and sacred privilege of Iranian citizenship he did not move in the matter. Have conditions of the country and the people of Iran and its ancient Empire, as a result of world politics, reached such a stage that two to three adventurers and bargainers from amongst the scamps dare to complain in the name of the leader of the Khuzistan tribes to foreigners against their own motherland and compatriots and moan over the alleged non existence of freedom in the country? I do not know what oppression and what despotism has been forced upon them. What more freedom could there be when those who have actively plotted against the security and integrity of the country, which according to law is punishable by death, are nevertheless not even prosecuted? In what country does such extreme freedom exist? We request our beloved Head of the State for the immediate punishment of those shameless and mean persons. The inhabitants of Khuzistan expect that Government would immediately deprive these two to three traitors of the honour of citizenship and demand their extradition from the neighbouring States for trial and punishment. In conclusion, we summarize the sentiments of the entire inhabitants of Khuzistan by the following couplet:—

If there be no Iran, may I not be
In this vast land may a soul not live

COMMON MOTTO

Although we have full confidence that the Government of the Islamic countries of the Arab world are too wise to be deceived by the machinations of the traitors nevertheless in order that the world may know and the attention of all our neighbours be drawn, we have sent a telegram to the Arab Congress at Cairo, an exact translation of which is submitted here below for your information:—

His Excellency Azam Pasha, Secretary General, Arab Congress, Cairo. Copy to His Excellency the Prime Minister of Egypt, Copy to the President, House of Representatives, Copy to the President, House of Senators. Copy to the Editors, "Al-Ahram", "Al-Musrif", "Al-Dastour", and "Al-Moghattam".

It is necessary to state that none of the inhabitants of Khuzistan are prepared to act traitorously towards their Motherland. These two individuals who have approached you have acted traitorously to their father and their country and are traitors. The letters that these two traitors have in their possession or have been sent to them are fakes and forgeries. The inhabitants of Khuzistan have for centuries past been Iranians of the Jaffari sect and have always taken pride in their nationality and honoured by their Iranian citizenship and have no complaints of injustice or oppression, the more so now that His Excellency Ghawam-es-Sultanen holds the Premiership of Iran and His Excellency is kind to all and looks with kindly and paternal affection upon every Iranian, particularly the inhabitants of Khuzistan who receive His Excellency's special consideration. I, therefore, hereby request your Congress to be guarded against any unnecessary split and dispute arising amongst Moslems. We are all under the aegis of Islam and the Sacred Words "There is no God but one God and Mohammad is the Prophet of God" is our common motto.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Batavia, Sept. 16 (APA): Lieutenant General S. H. Spoor, Dutch Commander-in-Chief in the Netherlands East Indies, said today the Dutch planned to take over all British occupation areas, including those on Sumatra before the British complete their withdrawal on November 30.

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The Bengal Police are reported to have raided and searched the Provincial Headquarters of the Communist Party at Calcutta and branch offices at a number of other places, too.

We are confident, however, that the comrades will restrain themselves in the face of this provocation and firmly refuse to change the All-India party line.

By the way, the comment of the "New Times", if any, is eagerly awaited.

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Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah has announced his intention to contest the new elections from the Zamindars' constituency.

We should have been surprised if he had departed from usual practice and abandoned his old constituency.

Mr Ghulam Hussain's decision is not, of course, a symbol of protest, under official policy, against joint electorates and mixed constituencies. But it is a symbol of that rare quality, consistency.

And we are sure the Haris of Sind will see in the Zamindar-Premier proof positive that his regime will promote their interests and abolish the Zamindari system.

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The Governor of Burma, Sir Hubert Rance, has started talks with the leaders of the anti-Fascist League in order to form "a new broadbased Executive Council."

Deplorable, most deplorable. What will Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith and the city of London Say?

Is Rance going to cast away an Empire built with so much labour, etc., etc? He will—he must—hear from Mr. Churchill soon.

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SOMETHING IS BOUND TO COME IF—
—Headline.

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London, Sept. 16—To-day after the most critical day yet at the Palestine Conference, observers in London are speculating that the Anglo-Arab Conference is about to disintegrate and an Anglo-Jewish Conference about to begin.—Reuter.

Quite right. In fact, it's according to our expectation and—according to schedule.

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According to a Paris report, the Yugo-Slav delegate M. Eduard Kardelje, putting the Yugo-Slav case regarding Trieste, spoke in Russian.

Naturally. What else was he expected to speak in, French, English or American?

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Debating the Trieste Statute at a Paris Committee, U. S. Senator Tom Connolly, raising his voice almost to a shout and emphasising every word, added, "a challenge to peace is here right on our doorstep, right at this table, right here at the presiding officer's desk. It is here and it faces us."

There is no report that thereafter Mr. Connolly collapsed panting heavily.

We are also glad that delegates did not jump up as one man and start a pandemonial search for that wicked challenge right here, there, everywhere, in the pockets and the collars of each other in order to choke and crush it.

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U. S. Administrative leaders are planning measures to repair the damage inflicted by Mr. Henry Wallace on U. S. foreign policy abroad and unity at home. And Mr. Wallace, on the other hand, plans to take the earliest opportunity to repeat what he said recently.

Adding it all up we are in a position to foretell with more certainty than the stars themselves what will happen at the congressional elections in November next and the Presidential election in 1948.

Import Restrictions Removed

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17 (API): The Government of India by a Gazette Extraordinary published today have removed over 100 categories of articles from import control restrictions, says a Press Note. Effect to this decision has been given by including these articles under Open General Licence No. VII, which will enable them to be imported free of licence from sterling area countries.

Among the articles thus decontrolled are iron and steel articles including machine screws, wire rope, wire nails and bolts and nuts of certain specifications, precision and measuring tools, diesel engines, motor and generators, pneumatic plants, dyes derived from coal tar, China clay, plumbago, raw carpets, motor spirit, kerosene, various kinds of machines, ships, including steamers, launches and boats and industrial diamonds.

DEMOCRATIC SWARAJ PARTY SECRETARY TO JOIN CONGRESS.

Mr. D. R. Gupte, a Poona advocate, has resigned the secretaryship of the Democratic Swaraj Party and also of the membership of the party. He was General Secretary of the Democratic Swaraj Party for about six years. He is shortly going to join the Indian National Congress.

Nizam's Donation To Royal India Society

LONDON, Sept. 17, (Reuter): Declaring open an exhibition of drawings from India at India House, Sir William Barton, Vice-Chairman of the Royal India Society, announced that Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister of Hyderabad, had intimated a grant of £300 from Nizam's Government for the work of the Society.

Echo Of 'Quit India' In Bombay Council

Home Minister Says Govt. Does Not Propose To Order Any Inquiry Into Police Firing

POONA, Sept. 17 (API): 113 persons lost their lives and 326 other received injuries in the Bombay Province as a result of police firing during 1942 disturbances, according to official figures revealed in the Bombay Legislative Council by the Home Minister, Mr. Morarji Desai. Incidents of firing were reported from all over the Province except the Districts of Panch Mahals, Sholapur Ratnagiri, Bijapur and Kanara.

The Home Minister was replying to a question by Mr. R. K. Sidhwa on police firing in 1942.

Mr. Desai also gave the information that the total claims preferred before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, in respect of damage done to public and private property amounted to nearly four and half lakhs of rupees.

The Home Minister stated that the Government did not propose to order any inquiry into the firing at any place and punish the delinquents found guilty of wanton and malicious firing.

IN SATARA DISTRICT

Replying to a question on activities of terrorist gangs in Satara District, the Home Minister stated that they had been responsible for a loss of nearly Rs. 1,30,000 to public and private property. Between August 1942 and beginning of this year they looted Government Treasuries twice, and were involved in 152 cases of damage to communications and 27 cases of damage to public property. Government had paid compensation of over Rs. 30,000 to those who had suffered by these activities.

"Village Governments", he said, which were established in the Satara District by underground workers in 1942 and succeeding years had ceased to function either by the end of 1945 or beginning of 1946.

Mr. Desai said that Satara was at present as quiet as any other district in the province.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, today stated in the Bombay Legislative Council that he considered it the first concern of the Bombay Government to spread primary education in the province rather than spend their resources in giving higher education to children of privileged and well-to-do classes. He said the Government proposed to introduce province-wide compulsory primary education in the next ten to twelve years.

Mr. Kher was replying to a suggestion made by Dr. G. S. Mahajani, that the annual block grant of Rs. 1,50,000 spent by Government as aid to non-Government Arts Colleges, should be raised at least to two lakhs in view of the increased number of colleges during the discussion of supplementary demands for the year 1946-47 presented to the House by the Finance Minister, Mr V. L. Mehta.

NEED FOR RADICAL REFORMS

Mr. Kher said that university education needed encouragement. But university education as imparted at present, he opined, needed radical reforms to put it on a higher level and bring it in alignment with the needs of the country. In the sphere of university education, he considered it the duty of the Government to lay greater emphasis on promotion of technical colleges such as Engineering, Agricultural and Medical in view of the practical needs of the province. This would help, he said, in ameliorating the conditions of the people of the province.

PASSPORTS FOR JOBS

Mr. Kher said that at present matriculation and university education was looked upon as passports for securing jobs. Students did not take it up for the sake of pursuit of knowledge and often they were not mentally mature enough to understand the subjects taught at the university. He suggested that students should not be allowed to enter the portals of the university till they were 17 or 18 year old.

The President of the Council, the Hon'ble Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, announced that Mr. F. D. Ghodke and Mr. V. V. Dandekar were elected on the Backward Class Board from the Council.

Soviet Apologises To America

Red Army Men's Raid On U. S. Military Police Station In Berlin And Its Sequel

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Five Red Army men armed with Tommy guns and led by an official of the Russian Occupation authorities raided the United States military police station near Temelhof aerodrome in Berlin on Saturday night, it was disclosed to-day by high United States Intelligence Officers, who stated that "bloodshed was narrowly averted."

RIOT SQUAD SUMMONED

Captain A. Feldman, in charge of the Station, countered by placing seven American tommy gunners in a ring outside the Russians as they appeared to be about to open fire, intelligence spokesmen added. Captain Feldman then summoned a riot squad of armoured cars, a platoon of machine-gunners and armed military police to seal off the building.

The incident—described as the most serious rift yet between United States and Russian army personnel—began when the Russians, under Lieut. Morosov, demanded that "two traitors to the Soviet", said to be a man of Polish origin and his Ukrainian wife who had been taken to the station for questioning should be handed over to them.

When he was told that his request should be made through usual channels, Lieutenant Morosov "became very tough", United States officers said, banged the table and started using "foul language."

Then, it was stated, he ordered his force to take action and announced that he was taking away the prisoners at the point of gun.

RUSSIA APOLOGISES

Captain Feldman then took his counter-action. This provoked Lieut. Morosov to threaten to call in a company of Red Army Guard, but the calling out of the Riot Squad and a telephone call to him from the Central Commandatura, persuaded him to take a quieter line, the United States officers said.

The matter has since been taken up through normal channels and the Russian Provost Marshal in Berlin has apologised to the United States authorities and the woman has been handed over to the Russian police. The Americans, however, refused to hand over the man, considering that there is "reasonable doubt" about his citizenship.

More Radical Measures To Suppress Rioting?

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parties in Pydhoni area this afternoon in which two persons were stabbed, but no one was killed or injured in the subsequent firing. Since this morning two persons have lost their lives, nine wounded by stabbing and one by lathi blow".

TEAR GAS USED TO UREVENT LOOTING

For the first time during the present riots the use of tear gas was resorted to by the military to prevent large-scal looting in the affected area this morning.

A money-lender's shop in the heart of the disturbed area which had so far been left untouched in that area by hooligans, was the target of attack. When the looters were busy ransacking the contents of the shop containing valuables estimated at more than one lakh of rupees the military surrounded the area and closed in on the miscreants.

They threw a tear gas bomb which had the effect of arresting further movements of the suspects. The looters were thus prevented from escaping and 16 of them were caught redhanded in the act of looting.

"According to information available from authoritative sources about 250 shops including money-lenders' shops have been looted during the last fortnight. The value of the property looted from these shops is not yet known.

Four stabbing cases in all have been reported between midnight yesterday and mid-day today.

CURFEW EXTENDED

BOMBAY, Sept. 17 (API): The Director of Information, Bombay, has issued the following communique:

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay has extended the Curfew order by another week from to-morrow, with slight modification that Curfew will end at 6 o'clock in the morning instead of at half past six.

Two hundred and forty-four persons were rounded up in the 24 hours ending mid-night last night, the total for the last 16 days being 3,222.

CITY BAN EXTENDED

Commissioner of Police has extended the ban on the assembly of more than five persons in the recently disturbed areas of Bombay for another fortnight from to-morrow, September 18.

ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN'S ADVICE TO BOMBAY PATHANS

PESHAWAR, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): A deputation of the Anjuman-e-Paktun, Bombay, waited on Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan yesterday at Sardaryab and discussed with him the Bombay riot situation with particular reference to the condition of Pathans.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Mian Qaim Shah, Parliamentary Secretary, the General Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee, and Arbab Abdur Rahman, M.L.A., were present during the discussion.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, it is understood, asked the representatives of the Association to prepare a detailed report and submit to him during the forthcoming A.I.C.C. session at Delhi. He said he would then discuss the conditions of the Pathan community in Bombay with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Ministers in the Bombay Government.

FOUR STABBED IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): Four cases of stabbing were reported from various parts of Ahmedabad today.

Other incidents of the day were:—

A bomb was thrown at a closed provision store which caught fire. The fire was quickly put out, but a passer-by was slightly injured.

An explosive substance was thrown at a hotel. It fell on the road and burst, but no one was injured.

A glass bulb containing acid was thrown at a person who received burns.

The incidents led to a panic and closure of shops and offices.

Since the beginning of the riots on Sunday, four persons have died and 17 have been injured.

The District Magistrate has announced a prize of Rs. 1,000 for information leading to the detection of persons manufacturing bombs. The licence of a hotel, which is alleged to have harboured has been cancelled.

Curfew has been imposed in the city to-night from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Azad Hind Men In Germany

Heart-Rending Accounts Of Treatment In Br. Occupation Zone

LONDON, Sept. 17. (Reuter): Mr. P. B. Seal, Chairman of the Committee of Indian Congressmen in Great Britain, to-day sent a cable to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru about the condition of some of the followers of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in the British Zone in Germany.

It reads: "I have received personally from many sources heartrending accounts of sheer privation due to lack of adequate food etc. of the personnel of the Azad Hind Government, including Mr. A. C. Nambiar. Mr. Pritidas Sen, Mr. Girija Mukherjee, Mr. Singh and Mr Binu Banerji, who are Axis prisoners in Germany in the zone of the British military control. I submit that, pending negotiations for release and repatriation, most immediate steps be taken through the Red Cross for sending food, clothes and money".

Mr. Seal has also sent an appeal to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Chairman of the Indian National Army Committee in India with a view to taking immediate steps for repatriation of Indians from the zone of the British military control in Germany.

The Indians mentioned in Mr. Seal's cable to Pandit Nehru were well-known in the London India community before the war.

An India Office spokesman told Reuter": "There are a small number of Indian civilians in Germany awaiting repatriation who will be returned home as soon as transport is available. They are no. in detention. In the meantime, they are being provided with the necessities of life and their interests are being watched by the Indian Military Mission in Germany."

A spokesman of the War Office said: "All Indians who have been in the forces and who were recovered in Germany were repatriated to India without delay, no matter what their record had been after their capture. The War Office does not know of any Indian servicemen who are still in Germany.

Unwarranted Allegation Against Nationalist Muslims

Messrs. Abdul Rashid and Mahomed Hussain Daha of Malegaon write:—

In the issue of daily "Hilal", Bombay, dated 15th Sept. 1946, substance of the allegations made by Mr. Kazi Bashiruddin, M.L.A., in the Bombay Assembly to the effect that Nationalist Muslims of Dhulia, Malegaon and Satara had oppressed male and female Muslim Leaguers, is published Inspite of the majority of Nationalist Muslims at Malegaon, the Muslim Leaguers have been using offensive language against all Nationalist leaders through Boards, etc.; yet the local Nationalist Muslims, though in overwhelming majority have patiently suffered the undue blame pounted out against Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Maulana Husein Ahmed Madani. In their speeches the Muslim Leaguers use offensive language against these leaders but any likely clash is constantly avoided by the Nationalist Muslims of Malegaon.

Hindu Samrakshan Mandal

Under the auspices of the Hindu Samrakshan Mandal an informal meeting of Hindus working for maintaining peace in the city and Suburbs in the present disturbed conditions was held on the 16th inst. at the Office of Sir Mathuradas Vissanji, when it was decided to carry on all embracing relief and rescue work in co-operation with different organisations. All the organisations working in this direction in the City and Suburbs who desire to extend their co-operation or to make any suggestions are requested to write to the Hon. Secretaries of the Hindu Samrakshan Mandal at the Office of Sir Mathuradas Vissanji, at 9, Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay, giving particulars of the relief and other work they are doing or to see them between 12 noon and 3 p.m.

Police Open Fire At Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 17, (API): Police opened fire tonight when a crowd assembled and threw stones at a locality inhabited by another community. The crowd dispersed and no one was injured. Police rounded up about ten persons.

Portuguese 'Brotherhood' In Goa Exposed

LUCKNOW, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): "The civil resistance in Goa has brought to the fore the question of all foreign possession in our country". Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, Congress Socialist Leader, says in a statement. He is shortly proceeding to Goa to keep his promised word.

'It was rather unfortunate that the Congress Working Committee should have, while denouncing Portugal, handed a good conduct certificate to the French", he adds.

Dr. Lohia comments upon the Press Notes issued by the Portuguese authorities and says: "In a parliamentary election the Goa authorities announced certain results for which voting never took place: there were classes in bread rationing depending upon the social status of an individual, every male Goan below 40 has to pay a military tax of Rs. 4 and taxation in Goa per head is twice as high as in India.

Dr. Lohia says: "The Portuguese Government in Lisbon and Goa has, during this period, issued a large number of Press Notes. I thought them a bit too ridiculous to take note of them. The kind of brotherhood that the Portuguese claim to have established can be seen from the Colonial Act which classifies Goans into the two groups of assimilated and unassimilated. Whoever heard of brotherhood between alien rulers and their subject peoples? With the Latin desire for neat laws, the Portuguese have in fact legalised the existing division, one class of citizens composed of the conquered and another of the conquerors and their associates. This division is also reflected in rationing. At one time, there were as many as four classes of ration cards depending on the status of the holder.

As to Goa being an organic part of the Portuguese Empire, Dr. Lohia says, the only proof of it came nearly a year ago when Portuguese Hindustan sent a representative to the Portuguese Parliament. In Cuncolim, Velim, Assolna and other villages, elections could not be held for want of Election Board, but the Government announced the results of voting that did not take place. And of the three or four elected members in the Legislative Council at Nova Goa are chosen by a constituency of about sixty persons.

Every male Goan has to pay a military tax of Rs. 4 per year up to the age of forty.

Dr. Lohia emphasises that the middle class in Goa is not the creation of the Portuguese and says that the earnings of Goans in India are taken away by the Portuguese Government "to support its tinsel pomp" so that taxation in Goa is twice as high as in Hindustan. The poor live miserable in the four-foot high hovels of the beautiful port of Marmagoa.

Disagreeing with the contention that 45 per cent of Christian population of Goa is Portuguese, Dr. Lohia says that Christians and Hindus alike are Goans and "part of the common Hindustani nationality to which I have seen them responding in equal measure".

Seven-Front Offensive In North China

Key Appointments For Biggest Drive Against Communists

NANKING, Sept. 17 (Reuter): A seven-front offensive by nationalists is now awaited by the Chinese Communist authorities who assert that the Chinese Government has already made key appointments for a concerted campaign against communications and complete suppression of Communist influence in the strategic areas of North China and Manchuria.

The calibre of the commanders, it is stated, indicates it to be the biggest drive to which Government troops yet have been committed in an undeclared civil war.

Meanwhile, Press reports state that Hunaym, a large Communist base in North Kiangsu, Kiangsi in Chinkiang and Changsha in Manchuria have been unofficially named as the next major Government objectives.

REDS VIRTUALLY ENCIRCLED

NANKING, Sept. 17 (A.P.A.): Chinese Nationalist sources reported last night that a considerable force of Communists in Northern Kiangsu province, 100 miles North East of Nanking, were virtually encircled.

Earlier reports said that Government troops were driving deepening wedges into the Communists' Yenan-Kalgan communications lines.

CIVIL WAR UPSETS RELIEF WORK

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Relief work in many parts of China has been brought to a standstill by the spread of civil war.

In Eastern Honan, for instance, all relief organisations have been suspended for the time being with the launching of a Communist offensive.

Fighting is now said to be raging near the scene of the recent successful tractor training project of U. N. R. R. A. and C. N. R. R. A.—where farmland is being ploughed by tractors for the first time in China.

GOVT. FORCES GAIN.

Chinese Government troops operating in Paoting area have captured Kaoyang Anhsien, Yungchen, Kalungshsien, Hsunghsien, Mancheng and Taweichung, states the Chinese Ministry of Information.

Notable gains have also been scored by Government forces on other fronts. In Western Shantung, they took Tsining on Sept. 15, while in Northern Kiangsu, they broke into Chunghingtai and advanced to Matouchien and Yangchuangchen, about one mile from the Communists' base at Hualyun, the Government statement continues.

On the Tatung front, it is also reported that Gen. Fu Tso-Yi's forces have already reached Sumu railway station, 20 miles North of the beleaguered city. In the North-East Communist forces show signs of making use of Shuangcheng, 30 miles south of Harbin, as their advanced headquarters, although their main offensive to be launched presently against Government positions South of Sungari river will still be based on Harbin.

Communists operating in the Harbin area are making preparations to blow up the large steel bridge over the Sungari river on the main highway from Liaopei to Sunkiang Province, states the Ministry quoting a recent arrival from Harbin. This, it states, is a precautionary measure taken by the Communists to cripple communications between Changchun and Harbin.

COMMUNIST ARMY WIPED OUT?

The Communist Central Army under the command of Li Hsien-Nien is now virtually non-existent owing to large scale surrenders to and captures by Government forces, the Ministry adds. In an effort to make good these losses, the Communists Headquarters of Shansi, Hopei, Shantung and Honan border regions have recently decided to conscript 1,000,000 men into Communist armies in Communist held areas.

A.-I. Ayurvedic Conference

CAWNPORE, Sept. 17. (A.P.I.): The All-India Ayurvedic Conference will hold its next session in Cawnpore in December. Thakur Nain Singh, Chairman Cawnpore District Board, was elected Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Conference.

GREEK CABINET DECISION

Martial Law To Counter Subversive Activities

ATHENS, Sept. 17, (Reuter): General Stylianos Gonatas, the acting Greek Premier, said today that his Cabinet had decided to apply martial law to the whole country, if necessary, to counter subversive activities.

It was announced today that the offices of the Greek Communist Party in Athens have been closed and 30 people found on the premises arrested.

COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY'S REPLY

M. Nicholas Zachariades, General Secretary of the Greek Communist Party who is to be tried on Oct. 25, on the charge of making a pre-election speech considered to be "instigation against public order", replied in an article today in "Rizospastis", the official organ of the Greek Communist Party to the "last warning" to Communists by M. Constantin Tsaldaris, the Greek Prime Minister.

Zachariades writes: "We are not afraid of threats. We coolly await developmen. of the situation with our hand held out ready to come to an understanding but also with weapons at our side."

Observers here believe that the situation, particularly in Macedonia and Thessaly, is causing some alarm in Government quarters.

Did British Put Up Afghans?

Molotov's Allegations

LONDON, (I. P. S.): An inside story of how the Kremlin rebuffed the Afghan Government which expected full Russian support of its United Nations application after it signed a boundary treaty with the Soviet Union in June last is narrated in London diplomatic circles. It bursquely dismissing the Afghan request support, Molotov is reported to have told the Afghan ambassador as follows:—

"I suppose the British put you up to offset our support to Albania for membership".

Sassoon Pleads For Continuation Of Horse Racing

BOMBAY, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): A suggestion that the various Provincial Governments should make known as early as possible their long-term policy with regard to racing in this country was made by Sir Victor Sassoon in an interview to the Associated Press of India to-day.

Sir Victor said that the development of horsebreeding in this country depended entirely on whether racing was going to be continued or not. He revealed that a number of Indian orders for bloodstock from U. K. and other countries had been cancelled because of the uncertainty of the future of racing in India. Sir Victor pleaded for the continuance of racing in India at least from the point of view of development of horsebreeding in this country.

He also suggested that from the Turf Club point of view the licences should be granted for a period of five years instead of one year. This would assure breeders that racing would continue for five years and would induce them to invest their money.

The Remount Department, said Sir Victor, should be retained so that the breeding of mules which were so useful in the Burma campaign could be encouraged.

INDONESIAN TALKS TO COMMENCE IN OCTOBER

BATAVIA, Sept. 17 (Reuter): It is officially learnt that the Conference at Pangkalpinang between the Dutch Commission General and the Indonesian Republican Government in an effort to break the deadlock of recent weeks will be postponed until October 1. It was thought that the Commission General should be given more time after its arrival to study the situation here before leaving for Pangkalpinang.

The Conference was originally expected to open on September 24.

FORWARD BLOC DEPLORES OFFICE ACCEPTANCE

Decides To Use Constituent Assembly Platform "To Expose Fraud"

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17, (API): The Working Committee of the All India Forward Bloc today deplored the Congress' acceptance of office at the Centre and decision to form the Constituent Assembly. The Committee, however, decided to use the platform of the Constituent Assembly to "expose the fraud of Constituent Assembly and turn the minds of the people towards preparation for the freedom struggle of the country and towards the urgent tasks of post-war revolution." It called upon all members of the Forward Bloc elected to the Constituent Assembly to organise themselves as a disciplined unit towards this end.

KILLEARN'S DEPUTY IN BATAVIA

BATAVIA, Sept. 17, (Reuter): Mr. Michael Wright, Deputy for Lord Killearn, British Special Commissioner in South-East Asia, is in Batavia for consultations with Lieut.-Gen. Eric Mansergh, allied Commander-in-Chief of Dutch East Indies, said an official statement by the information office of the British Consulate-General today. He will also have consultations with Mr. Gilbert MacKereth Consul-General, the statement added.

Lord Killearn had hoped to travel to Batavia on Saturday to resume his discussions with Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, the Indonesian Premier on a settlement of the Indonesian question but cancelled his trip because of pressing food problems.

Marketing Inspector Arrested

LUCKNOW, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): A Marketing Inspector of the Supply Department was arrested yesterday following a complaint by an employee of a local factory. The arrest was effected in the Marketing Inspector's house.

DISMISSAL THREAT TO S.I.R. STRIKERS

Must Join Up Before Sept. 24 Midnight

MADRAS, Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): Employees of the South Indian Railway on strike who do not join duty by midnight September 24 will thereafter be considered to have vacated their appointments, says a notification issued to-day by the General Manager of the Railway from Trichinopoly.

The notification states: "This notice is issued as a personal warning to each member of the staff of every department of the railway who went on strike from midnight of Saturday, August 24.

"It has been decided that those who do not join duty by the midnight of Tuesday, September 24, will be deemed to have vacated their appointments on and from that day and action will be taken to settle their dues.

After September 24, 1946, the administration will have no alternative but to take steps to fill in remaining vacancies by recruiting ex-servicemen or any others who may be available.

ASSAULTS & ARRESTS

The Inspector General of Police has issued the following 'communique' in connection with the South Indian Railway strike:—

Two cases of assault have been reported from Cananore, two strikers in Malabar are being proceeded against under Sec. 107 Cr P. C. Eleven pickets of Cananore are being prosecuted for contravening orders under Police Act. A striker of Cuddalore was arrested at Kattaikotai on the 16th by the Salem Police. Three strikers have been arrested in Villupuram under Sec. 151 Cr. P. C. on the 15th. Two strikers of Golden Rock were also arrested at Villupuram on the same day under Sec 56 Cr. P. C. Five persons are being charged for obstruction under the traffic rules at Villupuram.

BOLTS REMOVED FROM FISHPLATE

Two bolts are reported to have been removed from a fishplate between Seydunganallur and Palamcottan.

TRICHI LOCAL TRAINS RESTORED

The General Manager, South Indian Railway, in a Press 'communique' to-day says: "All local trains running around Trichinapoly have been restored. Numbers nine and ten running between Trichinopoly and Madura have been extended to and from Virudunagar. The trains now running between Kollpatti and Tuticorin have also been extended to and form Virudunagar in order to give an additional through train service. An additional train has been introduced between Villupuram and Pondicherry.

Nuremberg Trial For Corrupt Officials!

BHOPAL, September 17.

After a heated debate in which practically all non-official members took part, the Bhopal Legislative Council this evening rejected Mr. Tahir Hussein's resolution recommending the setting up of a commission to enquire into the alleged malpractices by Government servants. Government benches remained neutral in the voting.

Replying to the debate, Mr. Tahir Hussein reiterating his grave charges of corruption amongst the rank and file of the state administration said that what he wanted was something on the scale the recent Nuremberg and Tokyo trials in which all guilty persons whatever their rank or status would be brought to book.

STUDENT WORLD'S BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR JAWAHAR

BOMBAY, Sept. 17, (API): A gold platter, weighing 58 tolas of gold, is to be presented to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on his 58th birthday falling in the second week of November, by the All-India Students Congress.

A proposal to this effect has been made by Mr. P. M. Joshi, Secretary of the Congress, to express the esteem of the student world of India for Pandit Nehru.

A suitable memorial to Mr. Bhulabhai J Desai in recognition of his services to the nation, is also contemplated.

Sind Jamait To Contest All Muslim Seats

KARACHI, Sept. 17, (APA): The Sind Muslim Jamait (Syed's Party) is gathering forces for a most vigorous campaign in which it is contesting with the All-India Muslim League for all the 35 Muslim seats in the Sind Legislature.

Sheikh Abdul Majid, Chairman of the Jamait, told the "Associated Press of America" in an interview that the party considers "Muslims made heavy sacrifices for India's freedom and should justly and naturally partake of the fruits of freedom now held out to India."

Rice For Mysore

BANGALORE, Sept. 17 (API): The Mysore Government has protested to the Government of India against Mysore's allotment of 7,000 tons of rice being diverted to Madras and Travancore. A telegram has been sent to the Dewan of Mysore, Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, who is at present in Delhi to attend the meeting of the Trade Policy Committee, urging him to take up the matter with the Food Department of the Government of India.

MILLIONAIRE ARRESTED

Alleged To Have Cheated Govt. To Tune Of One Lakh

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 17. (A.P.I.): Seven persons, including a millionaire business man of Calcutta and three inspecting examiners of the Indian Stores Department, have been arrested by the Anti-Corruption Department of the Government of India for alleged cheating of Government to the extent of one lakh of rupees.

The businessman, it is alleged, secured a contract for manufacturing and supplying tents worth several lakhs of rupees for which the Government supplied material. It is further alleged that the businessman with the connivance of the inspecting staff manufactured tents with inferior material. The superior material provided by the Government was disposed of in the black market thereby cheating the Government to the extent of one lakh of rupees. The arrested persons have been released on bail.

HEALTH MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17 (U.P.I.): A conference of Health Ministers from all Provinces will be held in New Delhi on October 10 and the subsequent days under the presidentship of Sir Shafaat Ahmed, Health Member, Interim Government.

It is understood that problems relating to the improvement of sanitation in rural areas all over the country on the lines of the Bhore Committee's recommendations will be considered in the Conference.

The Provincial Ministers of Health are expected to attend the Conference with complete schemes dealing with public health problems in their respective provinces.

PAY COMMISSION FOR KOLHAPUR

KOLHAPUR, Sept. 17 (API): The Regency Council of Kolhapur State has appointed a Pay Commission to examine the general question of scales of pay and conditions of service of all classes of employees in all Departments. The Commission will also report to the Government on the adequacy or inadequacy of emoluments drawn by the various classes.

The Clerk's and Lower Grade Government Servants Union has disapproved of the composition of this Commission on the ground that there is no non-official majority in the Commission.

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SOME FACTS ABOUT

DEHYDRATED CABBAGES AND TURNIPS

With a view to augmenting the supply of vegetables the Government of Bombay has imported dehydrated cabbages and turnips from the U. S. A. which are being sold in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District through the Government Grain Shops.

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There is no restriction at all regarding the presentation of ration cards or the quantity of dehydrated cabbages and turnips which can be purchased.

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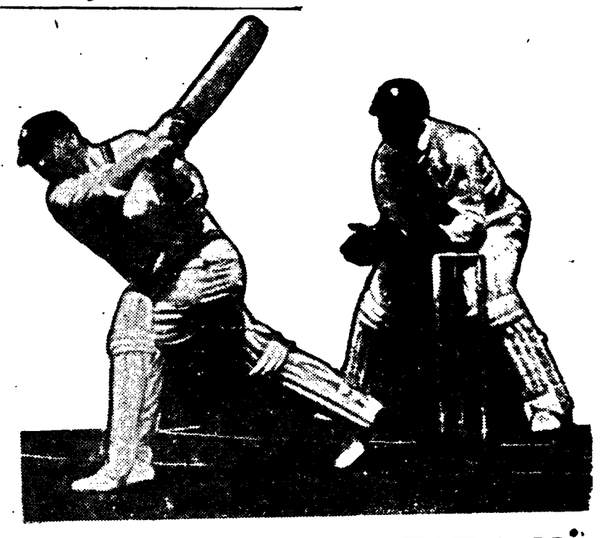
World's Greatest Cricket Story III

Secrets Of Big Cricket

By W. Hammond



BRADMAN COMES TO BRITAIN

During the next test, the temperature was over 100 in the shade. I got a century in each innings; Don Bradman got 40 and 58; but the man of the match was young Archie Jackson, who blazed into the limelight with a fighting century in his first Test match. He was a perfect stylist and a hard hitter, but he died tragically young.

That game ran to a thrilling finish. Australia needed 23 runs, with two wickets to fall. They knocked 9 of the required total, and then Grimmett lashed a ball so hard into Tate's hands that it actually bounced right up out of them, but Maurice made another snatch and got it again.

14 Needed To Win

Last man in, 14 to get to win. A few balls later, "Farmer" White goes up to the wicket with his deceptively gentle action, swings an arm over the puts down what looks like an easy one. Blackie makes a terrific swipe—and is caught by Larwood.

"What on earth did you think you were doing?" Jack Ryder asks, as the crestfallen batsman walks in.

"I was going to make a 6 to give the boys something to remember. It looked so easy". Blackie says despondently.

"The Farmer's face shines out in an innocent smile.

"Bradman got a century in the first innings of the final Test, and was 37 not out in the second knock, making the hit that gave them the match. By this time, there was no double in anyone's mind that a very great Test batsman had "arrived"."

Just before the end, there was an amusing moment. Ryder hit one hard, and Tate was so sure it would go to the rails that he uprooted the stumps at his end, and waved them in the air—only to find that the boundary had been saved and the ball was coming it. I never saw anyone plant three trees quicker than he did them. The Umpire gave him a very old-fashioned look.

Happy Home Coming

We were a happy team coming home on the "Ormonde", skylarking about and full of jubilation at our victory. But all of us were aware that a shadow lay across England's Test match future—and its name was Don Bradman.

When the Australians came over here in 1930, "the Don" had scored 452 in an inter-state match, and the cricket world watched him with something like awe. He got a double century in his first match in England, and nearly repeated it in the next. In the Tests, he got 8, 131, 254, 1, 334, 14 and 232. These majestic figures speak for themselves.

"The greatest batsman, perhaps of all time, was among us"

In the third Test of that series, at Leeds, I remember two flashes of humour in the midst of our darkness. The first was during the clapping which grandly welcomed Don when he reached his 300th run. Under cover of the noise, I heard George Duckworth call to Tate:—"I thought you could get him out in England off that cross-bat shot, Maurice?" Tate's reply was something about the future of groundsmen. It made us all laugh, including Don, who was raising his cap to the crowd. Don himself said afterwards that the pitch was almost too perfect.

The other moment of amusement came when Don showed us a couple of telegrams delivered to him at the ground. One read:

"Your house is on fire and your girl wants you. Hurry home immediately.

The other said:—

Kindly convey congratulations to Don Bradman and tell him I wish him to accept one thousand pounds as token of my admiration for his wonderful performance"

"The Don" laughed at our English humorous leg-pulls. But the joke was on him when he found out that the second telegram was genuine. Mr. Arthur Whitelaw, an Australian business man in London, made this handsome presentation as a personal sign of his esteem for Australia's greatest batsman.

The Futile Bid

When that triumphal Test tour ended. Some of the officials of the Lancashire league decided to get young Bradman to turn out for them. Accrington approached Learie Constantine, who had recently become a Lancashire League player himself, and asked him to conduct negotiations with Don. After some exploration of the ground, during which time the Australian team returned home, the Accrington club secretary put through a 13,000 mile telephone call from Liverpool to Sydney at £2 a minute, and discussed the affair with Don, offering him £30 a week, plus a minimum of £500 talent money and extras per year, and a free passage from and back to Australia.

Don once scored a century in three overs, so I daresay he was worth every penny of it.

"But he turned down the project on patriotic grounds. He wished to give the value of his keen business brain to Australia, and to stay in the country so as to serve Australian cricket to the full. I admire him for that decision."

What a storm would have broken out if he had decided the other way. A lot of armchair cricketers become purple in the face when an outstanding player goes to an English League club. I cannot understand why Cricket is a profession, like any other.

I have several times been approached by leading League clubs myself. I preferred to give my services to Gloucestershire, just as Don wanted to give his to Australia. Had I decided otherwise, I should not have allowed any criticism to stand in my way. League cricketers are grand players, and it is possible to have just as honourable a career there as anywhere in the cricket world.

Rival Pace-Makers

"Since Don's rise to fame, it has been inivitable that he and I have, in some decree, acted as pace-makers for each other. We have met in keenest rivalry so many times, and finally faced each other as rival Captains of our Countries XI's in some memorable Tests

One thing Don always recalls with impish delight is that I am his only Test match victim.

At the height of that sensational game known since as "the battle of Adelaide", when about two hundred police were massed behind pavilion ready to charge the crowd if they mobbed us on the pitch because of the 'bodyline bowling' trouble, Don tossed me down a full-pitch. I lashed out at it, meaning to send it for 6—and snicked the thing on to my wicket.

I had got 85, and felt sure of my century. Oh, why did it have to be me? Don grinned all over his face, despite the menacing hooting of the crowd and the tenseness of the hot afternoon air.

Don's Breakdown

One of the most dramatic things about Bradman's cricket was his breakdown at the end of the 1934 Australian tour of England. We all knew that he had been badly out of sorts during that tour, though he played as splendidly as ever. But we had seen him hold his hand to his side two or three times when fielding, and in the last Test he was obviously hurt. Immediately after it, he was rushed off to London nursing home, dangerously ill with appendicitis.

Thirteen thousand miles away in Sydney, Mrs. Bradman picked up an evening newspaper—and the black print danced before her eyes as she read that her husband had undergone an operation and appeared to be in a dangerous condition. That was the first she heard of it.

She rushed to the famous Australian air pilot, Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, and asked him if he could fly her to London. He agreed to do so, but his machine was not ready, and Mrs. Bradman raced overland to Freemantle to overtake a Liner on its way to England.

Dreadful Incident

Before she boarded the boat, however, a dreadful thing happened. Through an error in a radio broadcast, half Australia was suddenly stricken with the news that Bradman was dead.

Mrs. Bradman simply could not believe it. She put a telephone call through to the nursing-home where Don lay. She waited, hearing the wires whirring as connections were made from one side of the world to the other. Friends who were with her in tears, for of course everyone thought that the radio news was true.

"Mr. Bradman is recovering splendidly", said a nurse's cool, impersonal voice over the wire.

The girl in Australia was shaking so that she could not hand up the telephone again. Woman's faith had triumphed.

She caught the liner just the same, and came over to England. If it is possible, all cricketers everywhere felt just as happy as she did that the most brilliant batsman of the century was saved to trounce England's bowling yet another day.

When Bradman went to Britain for the first time in 1930, he was looked upon with awe. The tour was a personal triumph for him and was replete with double and treble centuries.

An attempt to entice him to English League cricket through the mediation of Learie Constantine (now well-known in India for his comment on Indian tour) failed. Bradman returned to England in 1934 and repeated his triumphs, but between the two tours lay the chasm which threatened to end cricket as an international game—the body line.

Tomorrow—Birth of Body Line).

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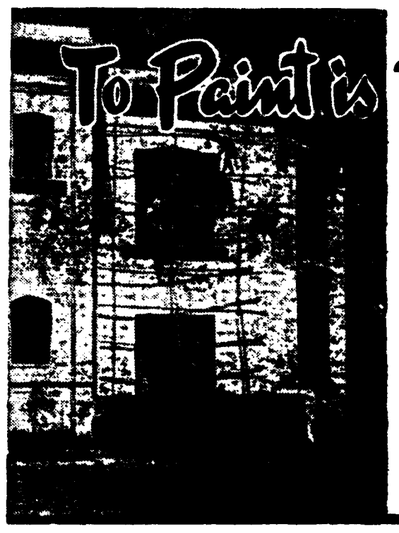

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FOUR DEFAULTERS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

MODERATE REALISING SALES ON COTTON MARKET

Bullion Market Steady

Bombay, Sept. 17

The Bombay Stock Exchange remained officially closed to-day as the settlement which appeared to pass off satisfactorily, at the last moment disclosed that some four members failed to pay up their obligations in full. The sum involved is reported to be between 10 and 15 lakhs of rupees.

Over and above this loss several members were unable to recover full dues from their clients and were compelled to pay from their pockets.

Such experiences are no; uncommon on the local Exchange. There is a tendency to over trade and thus several members extend this facility with a view to earn brokerage and in the end they themselves have to bear the burden.

This state is bound to induce some distress selling. There also other view that the members who are forced to take over such purchases will not press sales with the intention of saving themselves from further losses.

It is high time that the trading system needs radical changes. Introduction of margin system on both purchases and sales along with transfer facilities with about 2 per cent over the Bank rate will go a long way to check unhealthy speculation. At the same time it is imperative that members may also be divided into two classes of pure Brokers and Jobbers.

Some private business was reported. Tata Steel Defds after being quoted at Rs. 2910 improved at Rs. 2940 and Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2770. Later on there was improved demand and Tata Steel Defds were quoted at Rs. 2965 and Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 2785.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 17

The Bullion market was steady today with moderate buying but the long-range outlook does not favour constructive stand.

Forward silver opened at Rs. 160/12 and declined at Rs. 160/8 on scattered selling but at this level there was active support and silver advanced to Rs. 161/4. Ready silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 3 at Rs. 164/4.

Trading in Gold started at Rs. 96/8 and under moderate selling quotation declined at Rs. 96 but on renewed support improved at Rs. 97. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 99/4 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 69/4.

Thereafter there was mixed trading, Forward silver was quoted at Rs. 161/6 and Forward gold was placed at Rs. 96/12.

The market finally closed as under:

Ready Silver	165 0 0
Forward Silver	161 12 0
Ready Gold	99 6 0
Forward Gold	97 2 0
Sovereigns	69 8 0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 17

The Cotton market opened at Rs. 439/8 for January delivery and declined at Rs. 436/8 on selling by recent buyers influenced by reports of some failures on the Stock Exchange. At the decline there was scattered buying and January steadied at Rs. 437/8.

There is more disposition to buy on declines based on price consideration but in view of the present disturbed state, the market is likely to be irregular.

There was a steady flow of buying and January contract hardened at Rs. 440/8 when some realising sales checked further improvement and the market steadied at Rs 439.

Thereafter there was some realising and the market closed at 3.30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Sept.	421	0	0
I.C.C. Jan.	437	8	0
I.C.C. March	445	4	0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 17

The Produce market was quietly steady with a restricted business. Groundnuts new crop November/December business was reported at Rs. 20/2 and linseed September/November was quoted at Rs. 24/6. Castorseeds were done at Rs. 23/6 but later there were sellers at Rs. 23/4.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept. 17

Quotations at 2 p.m.:—

Tata Ordinary 538, Tata Deferred 2940, Indian Iron 57/8, Steel Corporation of Bengal 51, Bombay Dyeing 2770, Central India 431/14, Gokak 410, Kohinoor 937/8, Simplex 432, Andhra Valley 1910, Tata Hydro 210, Tata Power 1955, Associated Cement 244, Belapur 306/4, Bombay Burma (Old) 665.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 17th September 1946. Total amount offered was Rs. 1,59,25,000 (Rupees one crore, fifty-nine lakhs and twenty-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99/14/3 were accepted in full. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 1,39,25,000—(Rupees one crore, thirty-nine lakhs and twenty-five thousand only), the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0/7/0 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Two Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 24th September 1946 in Bombay upto 11 a.m. and upto the close of business on Monday, the 23rd September 1946 at their centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 27th September 1946. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended the 18th September 1946, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. Seven Crores were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

"Look" Disclosures

CHINESE AIR MAPS NOT FOR BRITISH

Chiang Feared Commercial Infiltration

NEW YORK, Sept. 17. (U.P.A.): 'Look' magazine to-day published excerpts of Elliott Roosevelt's forthcoming book "As He Saw It," in which he relates that at Cairo President Franklin D. Roosevelt agreed to support Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's contention that no foreign nations be allowed special empire rights in China, provided Chiang form a "unity government with the Communists of Yenan while the war was being fought." Chiang reportedly agreed, provided he had American assurances that the Soviet Union respect the Manchurian frontier, to which Premier Josef Stalin later agreed with Roosevelt.

The President told his son, "The British don't approve of our island wiping-up strategy and won't begin to understand our thinking in terms of the Philippines as a base for future operations. Perhaps the British don't appreciate the fact that the Filipinos will rally to our flag whereas they can hardly expect their colonials to rally to theirs. The Chinese made us promise not to show our Chinese air maps to the British. It isn't hard to appreciate their point of view. They are aware that the British are interested in them for commercial postwar reasons. As a matter of fact Chiang wants our support very badly to keep the British from moving back into Hongkong and Canton with the same old extra territorial rights they enjoyed before."

Elliott observes, "Father and the Generalissimo also talked about the Malay States, Burma, Indo-China and India. Father told him that the French would have no right to walk back into Indo-China and reclaim that rich land simply because it had once been their colony.

He told Chiang that the most the French should have was trusteeship of their colonies. This trusteeship would be responsible to the United Nations Organization and would promise the eventual independence of Indo-China."

Warning To Haj Pilgrims

Intending Haj pilgrims are warned that Reservation Cards issued by the Haj Booking Office are not transferable. If the holder of a Reservation Card does not avail himself of the passage, the next person on the waiting list of applicants will be entitled to the passage.

It has come to the notice of Government that some pilgrims have obtained passages by using the Reservation Cards issued to others, which is a criminal offence. It is, therefore, notified for public information that any person using the reservation cards in this manner renders himself liable to criminal proceedings.

S.S. "Jehangir" sailed from Karachi on September 7, 1946, with 997 pilgrims.

Allahabad Judge Resigns

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 17, (A. P. I.): Justice Sir Henry Braund, Puisne Judge of the Allahabad High Court, who is on leave now, is reported to have resigned. The new Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court, Hon. Kamla Kant Verma, was sworn in this morning.

October	33.12—18
Middling Spot	37.32—08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.

October	36.72+10
December	36.58+04
May	35.96+06
May	35.96+06
July	35.38+05
Middling Spot	36.65—10

COTTON TENDERS

On Monday 7950 Bales were tender against September contract. So far total tenders amount 31,450 Bales.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

	High	Low	Close
I. C.C. Sept	424/4	421	424/4
I C C Jan.	440/4	435	440/4
I. C. C. March	448	443	448
Karachi Jan.	47/2/9	46/10/6	47/0/9

COTTON BULION
LONDON, Sept. 16.

Silver Spot and Forward	55-1/2
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8-12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES
LONDON, Sept. 16.

T. T. London on:—

New York	sellers 4.02-1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2
Madrid official	44.00 Montreal sellers 4.04 buyers 4.04
Zurich	sellers 17.34 buyers 17.36
Stockholm	sellers 14.47 buyers 14.50

LONDON WHEAT
LONDON, Sept. 16.

Wheat Rozario San-a Fe (new) —
Australian wheat (bulk) 71
Sept/Oct quoted

Australian Wheat (bags)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
LONDON, Sept. 16.

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	74 nominal
Consols 2-1/2 p c	97-11/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	111-3/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	107-9/16
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	119-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 p c	119 3/8
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	12-1/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	
London Regd.	85
National Bank of India	37

NEW YORK SILVER
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.

United States price of foreign silver 90-1/8 cents

"ALI ZAHEER TAKEN ON SUFFERANCE"

Lalji Says He Was Not Consulted By Congress

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17. (A.P.A.): Mr. Husseinbhai Lalji, 60-year-old President of the All Parties Shia Conference, asserted in an interview yesterday that the Shia Muslims deserved much better representation in the legislatures and the Central Government than they had been accorded.

Mr. Lalji based his assertion, he said, on the record of the Shia Muslims and their numbers of nearly three crores, or about one-third of the total Muslim population in India. In addition, he continued they had produced some of the most successful businessmen, industrialists, lawyers, judges and administrators.

In connection with the inclusion of Mr. Ali Zaheer in the Interim Government, Mr. Lalji complained that the selection was made "behind my back."

Mr. Zaheer, he added, was a very capable and independent man, but if he (Mr. Lalji) had been consulted, he would not have agreed to, their representative being appointed simply as a "stopgap arrangement."

He asserted that Mr. Zaheer was there purely on sufferance and would have to make place for another man when and if the Muslim League decided to come in.

Mr. Lalji emphasized that the Shias, as a business community, were strictly in favour of domestic peace in the country.

ROLE OF EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES

Mr. N. T. Master's Broadcast

"The Employment Exchange is one of the ways and means suggested to check unemployment, said Mr. Nagindas T. Master, a former Mayor of Bombay, broadcasting in Gujerati on "Unemployment problem and Employment Exchanges" on Monday. He added: "I will tell you about such Employment Exchanges which are helping in finding out proper employment. It is essential to understand the fact that Exchanges themselves cannot avoid unemployment, nor can they create any new extra work. The Exchange is an institution which links the employers and the people searching for jobs. This work was done and is being done by private firms. Jobbers were and are still finding out labourers for mills and factories. There are private agencies whose main work is to find out jobs for house-servants, typists, stenographers, etc. But experience has shown that it does not serve the purpose of removing unemployment, because bribery, corruption and partiality play th worst part in such institutions. This is the reason why public institutions are required. They look after the interest of the employers as well as those who are seeking employment.

"This scheme will be helpful to those persons who are working in agriculture. In our country there is vast land for agriculture, but we are not able to get persons or labourers to work this land. For this purpose such institutions will be helpful in our country.

"The Indian Government has changed hands and I am sure that within a short time we shall get full freedom for India and at that time such institutions and schemes will be inevitable. Such institutions are needed in every province."

Sir James Jeans Dead

DORKING, (Surrey), Sept. 16 (Reuter).—The famous astronomer Sir James Jeans died here today aged 69.

Sir James Hopwood Jeans, member of the Order of Merit, Fellow of the Royal Society, Master of Arts, Doctor of Science, was described by the late Sir Oliver Lodge as "one of six greatest men in the world."

He was not only pre-eminent among the astronomers and an original and daring thinker, but he had a luminous gift for explaining deep facts of astronomy in vivid phrases easily understood by the layman.

Son of a reporter in the House of Commons gallery, he was born on September 11, 1877. He went to Trinity College, Cambridge, on scholarship and after graduating spent four years lecturing on mathematics. From 1905 to 1910 he was Professor of Applied Mathematics at Princeton University in the United States.

Probably his best known book was "The Mysterious Universe". His "Mathematical Theory of Electricity and Magnetism" was a standard text book for nearly 30 years in many English Universities.

Sir James was Secretary of the Royal Society, President of the Royal Astronomical Society and President of the British Association for Advancement of Science. He was President of the Jubilee meeting of the Indian Science Congress Association in 1938. He held the Royal Medal of the Royal Society, Gold Cup of the Royal Astronomical Society, the Franklin Medal of the Franklin Institute, the Mukerjee Medal of the Indian Association for Cultivation of Science and the Calcutta Medal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Bengal.

ARABS THREATEN DIRECT ACTION

LONDON, September 16. (Reuter): Palestine Arab leaders in a protest to General Sir Alan Cunningham, have threatened to take direct action for Defence against Jewish terrorists and demanded the immediate dissolution of the Jewish Agency and other organisations.

The protest, signed by Jamal Husseini, Vice-Chairman of the Palestine Arab Higher Committee, accused the Palestine Government of showing no genuine inclination to suppress terrorism.

Among punishments, which are demanded against the Jews are blowing up of Jewish quarters and houses where terrorists activities occur and the imposition of collective fines on the Jewish population of Palestine.

The protest follows the death of four Arabs in Jewish terrorist activities in Jaffa during the week-end.

A five-man delegation from Jamal Husseini's Palestine Arab Party—the biggest Arab political group in Palestine in an interview with the Commissioner of Jaffa District demanded the setting up of "an Arab Defence Organisation" to protect Arab lives and property against Jewish terrorism".

M. G.'s PLEA

MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 17 (Reuter): The suggestion that Britain should release members of the Jewish Agency who are at present in custody is made in an editorial in today's influential Liberal daily, 'Manchester Guardian'.

"It is now plain that there is a rift between the Hagana 'official'—though illegal—army of the Jewish Agency in Palestine and Irgun Zvai Leumi, the more important of the two terrorist gangs which have been responsible for the worst outrages during recent months."

The editorial says: "If it is also true as is reported from Jerusalem that the executive of the Agency has broken with the terrorists and has ordered Hagana to co-operate with the administration against them, it is an event of the highest importance.

"The decision of the Agency—if indeed it has so decided—shows courage as well as wisdom. Will young men listen so long as their leaders are interned and the British Government has nothing to offer in return? No one can say with certainty.

BEVIN'S SPEECH

The Arab delegates met in a private session this evening to consider the speech delivered by Mr Ernest Bevin this morning, according to an authoritative source. Well-informed quarters here believe that the real issue before this meeting was whether any useful purpose could be served by continuing the conference. The earlier plan that Arab speakers should state their counter proposals to the British scheme for provincial autonomy in Palestine at the afternoon session today was dropped after Mr. Bevin had spoken.

JEWS MAY ATTEND CONFERENCE

The reason, according to well informed Arab sources, is that Mr. Bevin's firm defence of the British plan aroused doubts as to whether there was any point in formally stating counter proposals to which it was already plain that Britain was opposed.

British official spokesmen, on the other hand, remain doggedly optimistic.

There are strong rumours that the Jewish Agency is on the point of deciding to attend the conference or rather to take part in a separate conference with the British Government. The least support for these reports comes from Jewish Agency spokesmen in London.

In Jewish quarters outside the Agency it is believed that negotiations for Jewish representation at the conference have gone much further and that some announcement may be expected in the near future.

M. G.'s PLEA

MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 17 (Reuter): The suggestion that Britain should release members of the Jewish Agency who are at present in custody is made in an editorial in today's influential Liberal daily, 'Manchester Guardian'.

"It is now plain that there is a rift between the Hagana 'official'—though illegal—army of the Jewish Agency in Palestine and Irgun Zvai Leumi, the more important of the two terrorist gangs which have been responsible for the worst outrages during recent months."

The editorial says: "If it is also true as is reported from Jerusalem that the executive of the Agency has broken with the terrorists and has ordered Hagana to co-operate with the administration against them, it is an event of the highest importance.

"The decision of the Agency—if indeed it has so decided—shows courage as well as wisdom. Will young men listen so long as their leaders are interned and the British Government has nothing to offer in return? No one can say with certainty.

UNDERSELLING OF MUNICIPAL LAND IN SOCIETY'S INTEREST

Although the meeting of the Municipal Corporation was called at 2-40 p.m. (S.T.), on Tuesday, there was no quorum of 25 councillors. Besides the Mayor too was not present till 3-15 p.m. (S.T.) At 3-5 p.m. quorum was formed and Mr. Naginbas T. Master was voted to the Chair. He disposed of some formal businesss of interpellations and he was relieved by the Mayor after 10 minutes.

An amendment moved by Mr. K. B. Goregaonker to the Bombay Municipal Act, seeking to stop the underselling of land belonging to the Municipality both to charitable and non-charitable institutions, was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Goregaonker moving the amendment said that certain restrictions were imposed by section 92 (CC) of the Municipal Act on the disposal of land at market value only. In view of it when proposals for sale or lease of plots to charitable institutions at concessional rates were received by the Corporation members, he added, they were confronted with the question on the legality or otherwise of the Corporation sanctioning such proposals.

He, therefore, urged that the Commissioner be required to obtain and place before the Corporation through the Improvements Committee Counsel's opinion on the interpretation of Section 92 (CC) of the Act after submitting the case prepared for Counsel's opinion to the Improvements Committee for approval.

Mr. Goregaonker was supported in his contentions by Mr. M. R. Joshi.

Replying to Mr. Goregaonker and Mr. Joshi, Mr. S. K. Patil said that the speakers should base their criticism on the merits of the case and should not impute motives of nepotism and jobbery to any individual or party. He referred to many instances in the past when the Corporation had given out land to institutions irrespective of the cast or creed they represented and without taking into consideration the market value of the land. The criticism throughout, Mr. Patil emphasised, had been the intentions of the institutions, whether they had the interest of the society at their heart or not.

Mr. Patil further said that such healthy conventions built up side by side with the Municipal Act should not be broken. He appealed to the House to support unanimously such proposals as envisaged the good of the society rather than raise any legal issues.

Mr. Kharucha supported Mr. S. K. Patil.

The House was adjourned to Thursday.

CEILING PRICES OF CARS INCREASED

NEW YORK, Sept. 17, (Reuter): The office of Price Administration has announced adjustments in the prices of new passenger cars and an increase in the ceiling prices of three types of the Ford car (Ford, Mercury and Lincoln).

Ford car prices are raised about six per cent.

Both the new pricing formula which is available to all manufacturers of passenger cars who are at present in an overall loss position and the Ford price increase take effect immediately.

The latter are to remain in force until March 15, 1947 though they are subject to extension or modification.

Sikhs Will Support Interim Govt.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 16 (A.P.I.): Col. Niranjan Singh Gill addressing a Press Conference in Lucknow today repeated the Sikh community's pledge for unqualified support to the Indian National Congress in its struggle for freedom. He declared that his community was stoutly opposed to Pakistan or Sikhistan or any other state based on communalism.

Col. Niranjan Singh observed that the installation of the National Government at the centre was no doubt a great step forward towards Indian independence, but it would be wrong to visualise that freedom had been achieved.

He declared we must be in a state of preparedness because any malicious move by the British might change the whole situation. The Sikhs, who had always been in the forefront in any revolutionary movement, had resolved to fight abreast of the Congress and play an honourable role in the national struggle.

He regretted that the Muslim League had not shared the responsibility at the centre along with the Congress. A Congress-League Cabinet would have hastened the exit of the British from India. He congratulated Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the Congress socialist leader, on his joining the Congress Working Committee and thought that at this critical moment in India's history unity among all sections of the Indian people would lead to an early liquidation of British imperialism.

Giving his own solution of the communal problem, he said there should be a united India and joint electorates. Col. Gill even preferred realignment of boundaries giving the right of self-determination to overwhelmingly majority Muslim areas. Such a course, he thought, would eliminate communalism or fear of domination of one party over the other and tend to promote nationalism.

Prof. Mota Singh, the septuagenarian Forward Bloc leader, addressing the Conference categorically asserted, "I am absolutely certain that Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose is alive. He will appear at the opportune moment". Prof. Mota Singh, however, declined to reveal the source of his information saying, "I have been Bose's associate in Russia and I have shared his programme".

Stimulating Dairy Industry In Bombay

In order to expedite and stimulate the development and expansion of the dairy industry in this Province the Government of Bombay has recently created a post of Dairy Development Officer and appointmented to it Mr. G. S. Godbole, Assistant Professor of Dairying and Animal Husbandry and Manager, Agricultural College Dairy, Poona. Requests from the public desiring information regarding dairy development in the Province should be addressed to Mr. Godbole who may also be approached personally in all matters relating to dairy development in the Province. Mr. Godbole's address is: Dairy Development Officer, Agricultural College, Poona.

"Auk" Interested In Urdu

NEW LELHI, Sept. 17, (O. P. I.): Field Marshal Auchinleck, Commander-in-Chief, India, paid a visit to the Anjuman-e-Taraqi-Urdu-Hind yesterday. He was there for an hour.

He was keenly interested in the Anjuman's library which contain a large number of old and precious manuscripts and had a long talk with Maulvi Abdul Haq, Hon. Secretary of the Anjuman, on the origin and the growth of the Urdu language.

Amongst those present were Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Sir Sultan Ahmad, Col. Rahman, Col. Majid, Dr. Bhatnagar and Haji Rashid Ahmad.

Wall Street Steady On Replacements Of Sold Out Commitments

NEW YORK COTTON AWAITS FRESH DEVELOPMENTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.

Wall Street opened firm and active. The early quiet extension of the technical recovery carried most sections fractions to two points higher and thin issues like Dupont and allied chemicals 3 to 5 points higher, before increased pressure halted the upturn. Best interest was centered on steels, chemicals, aviations, minings, rails and sugars. The latter too drew special attention reflecting efforts to gain immediate approval for freight rate increases together with the announcement of price increases for raw and refined sugar. Further replacement of sold out commitments lifted the market to best levels of the day only to encounter another relatively mild wave of profittaking which left prices floundering up to two points on either side of Friday's close with gains predominating. Leading steels motors, minings aircrafts wets-ocks, and paper bore the brunt of selling while chemicals, rubbers, foods, department stores and oils featured the resistant side. Dividend reports continue good but this news as well as today's further increases in motorcar prices have been receiving less than usual recognition owing to seriousness of the labour situation. Developments today gave rise to a belief that a settlement may be near in the trucking strike but there was no overwhelming optimism over chances of an early maritime peace. The market closed steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph 177-1/2; Amerex Corporation 31-1/4; Anaconda Copper Mining 39-1/8; Chase National Bank 38-3/4; Sinclair Oil 16-1/4; Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co. 63; General Electric Co. 39-3/4; General Motors 56-1/2; Ingersol Rand 123; International Nickel 31-1/2; National City Bank of New York 42-1/4; New York Central Rail Road Co., 17-1/2; Socony Vacuum Corporation 14-7/8; Texas Corporation 56-7/8; Union Carbon and Carbide 95-1/2; U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 49-1/2; U. S. Steel Corporation (Common) 72-1/4; Western Union Telegraph 25-5/8.

COTTON STEADY

Cotton opened barely steady 9 to 2 lower on accumulation of weekend hedges and some other selling apparently due to disappointment at the failure of the OPA to announce increased cotton ceilings during the weekend. Thereafter prices fluctuated irregularly under quiet conditions. Trade and mill buying later against textile orders brought a mild rally but cribbing of hedges and lack of fresh stimulation curbed any definite rally. Afternoon trading was featured by alternating spurts of hedges and mill buying with trades remaining mixed. The market otherwise was featureless reflecting desire to await fresh developments. The market closed steady. October four higher others 1 to 20 lower. Sales are estimated at 130,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.

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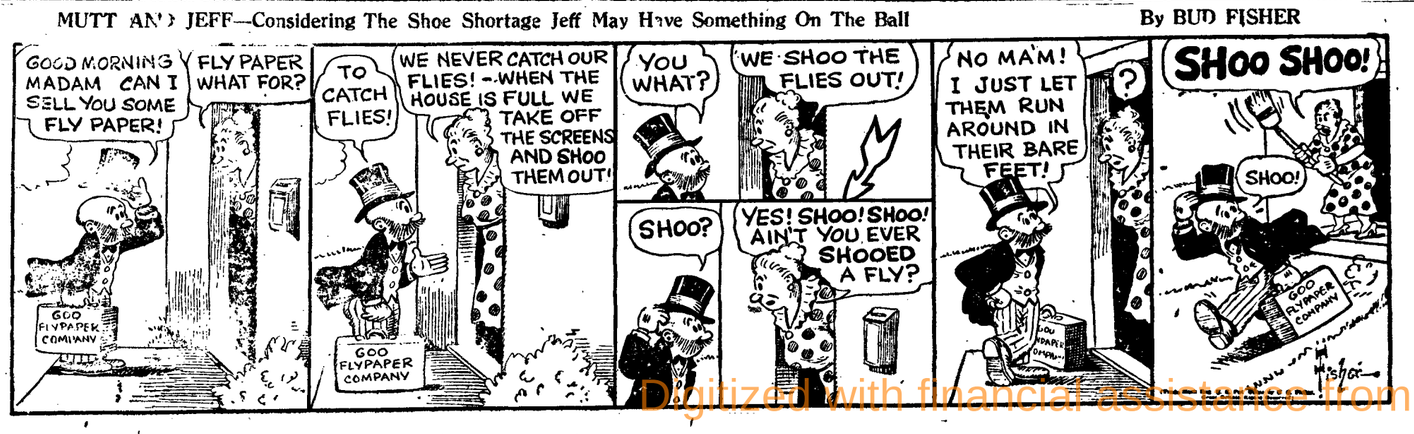
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HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

S. Suit No. 1398 of 1946

CHINUBHAI CHHAGANLAL SHAH ..... Plaintiff.

v/s

EKNATH K. PARKER & others ..... Defendants.

To,

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